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ALL IS THROUGH BUT BALLOTING

Rival Party Managers Finish Work and Go Home to Cast Votes

BOTH FULL OF CONFIDENCE

Prospect of Very Heavy Vote Being Polled in Today's Contest

New York, Nov. 2.—With election day at hand, with fair weather and a heavy vote indicated throughout the United States, the rival managers of the Republican and Democratic national campaigns closed their desks at headquarters tonight, declared respectively that Taft and Bryan would win and then hurried away on late train to cast their ballots, Mr. Hitchcock at West Newton, Mass., and Mr. Mack at Buffalo. Both chairmen feel that when their votes have been deposited tomorrow morning, they will have done all that they could to further the interests of their parties and of their leading candidates in the momentous campaign of 1908.

For Mr. Hitchcock it will mean a rest for the first time since he set out to round up Taft's delegates to the Republican national convention last spring. It will be rest after a campaign which he declares has been conducted strictly along the lines agreed upon at the very start. Mr. Mack gives up his pre-election work with the satisfaction, his associates say, of having brought the Democratic party into a greater unity than for many years past. He has conducted a vigorous campaign from the start, and says he believes the party to be in a better position to win the election than at any time in its history.

The polls in New York City will open at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 5 p.m. The same rules hold out in practically every part of the state, and the indications are that the New York State vote will be the first to be flashed over the wires tomorrow night as giving an indication of how the election is to go. This, at least, will be true of the counties and cities outside of Greater New York. Voting machines are extensively used up the state, and the results will be known almost as soon as the polls close.

It was said that four years ago, Erie county, in which Buffalo is located, first told President Roosevelt of his approaching victory. The returns from Erie this year will be watched with the keenest interest, both as to their bearing and as to the national and the New York State results. Vote in New York City, Brooklyn and surrounding burroughs is likely to be slow and long delayed. The ballot this year is unusually large and the counting will be tedious. The end of the campaign tonight found Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan still on the go and if apathy should be apparent in the volume of the vote throughout the country tomorrow, it will be no fault of theirs.

What effect the Independence party, organized by W. R. Hearst, and in the national field for the first time this year, will have upon either of the other parties, is a matter of conjecture to be decided by tomorrow's ballotting.

The Socialist leaders, basing their claims upon the receptions given to Eugene V. Debs on his "Red Special" tour of the country, are confident that they will poll a greater vote than ever before.

Calgary Grain Trade

Calgary, Nov. 2.—The grain inspected at and shipped through Calgary during October totalled 516 cars. Of this, 125 cars were Alberta red winter wheat, 163 cars spring wheat, 24 cars barley and oats. This means an average of over 19 cars per day.

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To Impeach President

That their president has fallen from his high estate, that he has proved false to the traditions, the principles and the beliefs of the Asiatic Exclusion league is the affirmation of a portion of the branch of that body in this city. This evening in the Labor hall a motion for the impeachment of John Jardine, M.P.P. for Esquimalt, the president of the local body, will be introduced. It is affirmed that in his support of the candidature of Hon. William Templeman and Ralph Smith in the last election he was false to his trust in view of the fact that the Conservatives alone were outright in their promise to favor the absolute exclusion of Asiatics.

Smallpox at Kingston

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 2.—Quite a number of new smallpox cases have developed within the last few days.

Earthquake Recorded

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—A distinct earthquake shock was recorded by the Dominion seismograph here at 12.37 this morning. It was probably 4,000 miles away. The shock lasted till 2:30 a.m.

Interest in United States Election

Fernie, Nov. 2.—The presidential election is causing keen excitement around here. Special arrangements will be made to bulletin returns here tomorrow night. Betting is four to one on Taft, and already $1,000 is posted at the Napanee hotel on this basis.

Fernie's Progress

Fernie, B.C., Nov. 2.—The weather today has been fine and mild, although it is turning cloudy this afternoon and indicates more rain. Every permanent building in the city is making fast progress, and in course of a month those under construction will be completed. The Fernie Hotel is now open, and the Ingram block will be completed this week.

B. C. Fruit at Calgary

Calgary, Nov. 2.—Some very fine samples of British Columbia fruit have been recently shown here from the vicinity of Notch Hill, B. C. Two apples shown measure fourteen and three-quarter inches in circumference, and a musk melon weighing 65 pounds. The Notch Hill district borders Shuswap lake, and there is boat connection all along for a distance of 400 miles.

MANITOBA MINISTER IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Hon. J. H. Agnew, Provincial Treasurer, Operated on For Appendicitis

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Hon. J. H. Agnew, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, lies at his home, River avenue, in a most precarious condition, and his life is despaired of. At noon today he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful, but so serious was the condition of the patient when he was operated on that there are grave fears for his recovery.

The operation was performed by Dr. Blanchard, assisted by Dr. Devine.

On Saturday night, Mr. Agnew was taken suddenly ill, and yesterday his condition became worse. A diagnosis by his physicians showed that it was a case of appendicitis, and this morning it became apparent that an operation was imperative.

Montreal Banking Business.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Montreal bank clearings for October were $140,602,161, as against $146,794,999 and $144,186,305 for 1907 and 1906 respectively.

Starch Factory Burned.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 2.—The starch factory at Hunter River was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. A fierce gale was blowing at the time. Had it been in a contrary direction the whole village would have been burned. Loss $8,000; insurance $4,000.

Lord Milner Honored.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—At a special convocation of McGill university held at noon today the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Viscount Milner. His lordship addressed the board of trade this afternoon and will speak to the women's club tomorrow.

Died From Grief.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 2.—Just as she was entering the house of death to attend the funeral service of Mrs. J. N. McKenzie, a life-long friend, Mrs. Wm. Gillis, of Loggieville, fell dead on Saturday night. She had grieved over Mrs. McKenzie's death until her heart was strained.

Railway Work on Sunday

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The railway commission today granted permission to the Grand Trunk railway, during the busy season of the year, to handle grain to lake ports, make up special trains and do all other necessary work on Sunday, but the company must see that the nature of the work performed is necessary.

Earl Stanhope's Visit

Calgary, Nov. 2.—The Earl of Stanhope has just returned from a visit to the Canadian Pacific irrigation block, where he made a careful investigation of the agricultural possibilities of that section. Lord Stanhope expressed himself as being greatly impressed with the future of Southern Alberta, and contemplates making considerable land investments.

Election Protests.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 2.—There is talk of protesting the election of Col. McLean in Queen's-Sunbury on Charges of violation of the election law by the alleged use of carbon ballot registering machines. On the other hand Col. McLean says the Conservatives used money. There is also talk of protesting King's-Albert against the election of Dr. McAllister. The trial of Liberal workers on bribery charges was taken up at Sussex on Saturday afternoon, when a man named Herbert McKinnon was committed for trial and released on bail.

STRENUOUS DAY FOR MR. BRYAN

Concludes Campaign With Speeches in Several Kansas Towns

EARNEST APPEAL TO VOTERS

Says Trusts Are Behind Opponent and People With Himself

Marysville, Kas., Nov. 2.—W. J. Bryan concluded his campaign of the state of Kansas, and of the United States, before an enthusiastic audience here tonight. It was the last political speech, his address at Lincoln being non-partizan. Mr. Bryan realized it was the concluding speech of the campaign and his last words were given with more than ordinary feeling. His peroration was delivered with all the earnestness at his command, and as he declared that he had given an impulse to honest politics and hoped to create a sentiment in favor of reform he was wildly applauded by the large audience.

The following is the conclusion of the last campaign speech of 1908 made by Mr. Bryan: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am now 48 years old. It is 18 years since I began my political career as a candidate for congress. I told the people of my district that if elected I would not try to get their hands into other people's pockets, that I would simply try to keep other people's hands out of their pockets. For 18 years this thought has run every speech and act. I have tried to apply to government the Jeffersonian maxim of 'equal rights to all and special privileges to none.' I have tried to help make this government a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

"For 18 years you have had a chance to scan my every speech and act. While Republican leaders have disappeared as the result of investigations, I have invited the scrutiny of my opponents, and have outlived their criticisms and their misrepresentations. I know not what the future has for me, know not whether it is the people's wish that I shall be spokesman in the White House or continue to perform as a private citizen. But I have not lived in vain. I have given an impulse to honest politics, I have helped to create a sentiment in favor of reform, and as a candidate I have but one thing to rely upon, the confidence of the masses in my fidelity to their interests. My opponent has behind him all those forces which are considered potent in politics, but I would rather have the love of the people, the affection of the multitudes in whose behalf I fought, than to hold any office.

"If I enter the White House I shall enter it free to keep the pledges I have made, free to serve with singleness of purpose. If I am elected, I shall for four years devote whatever energy I have and whatever ability I possess to the one object of making this government again a government in which the people rule, and under which every citizen shall draw from society a reward proportionate to the service which he renders to his fellowmen.

"Our fight is won, and we await the verdict with confidence. The people will not be deceived by the padded straw votes published by the Republicans, by the sham bets of Wall street gamblers, or the boasting of the panic-stricken Republican leaders.

Makes Contrast.

"The Republican candidate has behind him an array of officeholders, trust magnates, most of the leading newspapers and an enormous campaign fund so tainted that he dare not let the people know where it comes from until after they have voted, and that part of it contributed to the Republican Congressional committee will not be known even then. I have behind me the awakened conscience of the country and the sentiment in favor of popular government which demands the election of United States senators by direct votes.

"I have behind me the victims of the trusts, who are pleading for relief, the laboring men, whose petitions have rejected by the Republican party, the depositors who are jeopardized by the carelessness of bank officials and the consumers who have been exploited by the beneficiaries of high tariff.

"All of these people see in a Democratic victory their only hope of relief, and they know that with the election of a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress, backed by a popular verdict in behalf of Democratic policies, the way is open for remedial legislation.

"The Republican leaders have been weighed in the balance and have been found wanting. They have betrayed the rank and file of their own party and have left the Democratic party to voice the honest sentiment of the honest citizenship of the country, Republican and Democratic.

"Thus, I may add, we expect in this campaign the votes of all reformers, and the Democratic party is the only party that can bring at once the reforms which the people need, and I am sure that the reformers cannot be delivered by the leaders who, pretending to represent labor, are now trying to assist the Republican party, which is the open foe of labor, and having posed as enemies of the trusts now join hands with Rockefeller, Harriman and Carnegie, in supporting the Republican party, which party is today the champion and bulwark of all the trusts.

"What a spectacle the Republican campaign presents, that, at its close, the Republican candidate repudiates the support of the trust magnates, who are coming out from under cover, and announcing their loyalty to him, and at the same time trying to claim the support of labor leaders like Mitchell and Duncan and Morris, who are openly repudiating them. Surely the hour has come for a return of the government to the hands of the people.

"Let the people rule."

His Busy Day.

It was a notable day for Mr. Bryan in Kansas. Commencing at Kansas City, he talked in towns and cities not unfamiliar to him, for he has campaigned in this section many times before. But his audiences today were perhaps greater than ever before during his campaigns. In every speech he delivered he referred to the effort of the president and Mr. Taft to deny the support of Mr. Rockefeller and the trust magnates, and quoted from a fac simile confidential letter issued by the Standard Oil company, and ordering the employes of its New York office to march in the parade held in that city last Saturday night and published in a New York paper. He also said that Mr. Taft had claimed the votes of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Morris and other labor leaders and quoted from Mr. Gompers' speech of Sunday, in which the president of the American Federation of Labor, read telegrams from each stating that they were not supporting Mr. Taft but were with Mr. Gompers on the support of the Democratic ticket.

Referring to Mr. Roosevelt's denial of Standard Oil support he asked: "Did his administration give the Standard Oil company a monopoly of a pipe line across the Isthmus of Panama in spite of Mr. Shonts' protest? Did not the admininstration deposit enough money without interest in Mr. Rockefeller's National City bank that if the interest on the money were collected after it was lent out, it would more than finance a national campaign? That bank has made enough money loaning from the government deposits that it had without interest, to make a sum greater than our entire campaign fund."

Speeches were made at Leavenworth at Chison, Everest, Hiawatha, Sabetha, Seneca, Axtella and Marysville, to gatherings said to be the largest ever assembled in those cities. In each Mr. Bryan also discussed the guaranty of bank deposits, the tariff, the labor planks of the Democratic platform and the panic.

At each place the audience was enthusiastic, and considering the size of the cities the largest the candidate ever witnessed.

STRONG FIGHT MADE FOR HOUSE CONTROL

Democrats Paying Attention to Close Congressional Districts

Washington, Nov. 2.—The computers of probable election results, of whom Washington boasts more than her quota, are not permitting the overshadowing importance of the present contest to cause them to close their eyes to the circumstances that a new congress will come in with the new president, whoever he may be, and there is much concern regarding its political complexion. All concede that there is no possibility of a Democratic senate, but there is more room for speculation regarding the house of representatives.

Before the adjournment of the last session the Democratic leaders in the House made no effort to conceal their intention of "going after" that important legislative body, and while their Republican opponents met these taunts with a smile, they have not been unconcerned. They know that the present Republican control may be reversed by changes in comparatively few congressional districts. They are awake to the fact that even a less disastrous revolution than took place in 1906 would cause the change they fear, for the Democrats then captured twenty-eight districts which had been held by Republicans, whereas only thirty-two reversals would now be necessary to give the House to the Democrats. They are exerting themselves to prevent any such change. The Republicans are using the possible effect of a Democratic house upon tariff legislation as their principal reason for preventing such a result, and they contend that it would inevitably prevent such revision along protective lines, as is now planned by them.

Confessing that they would not work altogether on Republican lines, the Democrats assert that a revision of the tariff will be much more certain with a Democratic than with a Republican house. The Democratic managers make no secret of the fact that they are giving especial attention to the close districts, those having Republican majorities of 2,000 and less. There are many such in the Mississippi Valley states, and in those they are doing most earnest work. At the same time they are not slighting the labor districts of eastern states. They contend that their prospects are good.

The Republicans make no concessions, even claim increased Republican representation in the sixty-first congress. "The country", they say, "will not place the revision of the tariff in the hands of the enemies of the tariff." Both sides are counting much upon the personal popularity of their respective presidential candidates in shaping the congressional result.

Actress Commits Suicide

Alameda, Cal., Nov. 2.—Miss Ida Beamer, an actress, said to belong to a wealthy family in Pennsylvania, died today in a sanitorium in Alameda from the effects of an overdose of morphine. The police believe the woman committed suicide because of a love affair.

To Help Governor Hughes

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Rev. A. Gregg, secretary of the International Reform bureau, this afternoon sent the following telegram to Dr. H. E. Stockwell, prohibition nominee for governor of New York, at Fort Plain, N.Y.: "If you will throw your strength by newspaper announcement in favor of Chas. E. Hughes for governor of New York, the International Reform bureau will, if necessary, stand the expense of a petition to replace the prohibition party on the official ballot next year.' The International Reform bureau has been acting in support of Governor Hughes in his fight against race track gambling.

HOPES TO CARRY EMPIRE STATE

Candidate Taft Foresees Victory for Himself and Governor Hughes

MAKES CLOSING SPEECHES

Before Ohio Audiences Defines Attitude in Regard to the Workingmen

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Judge Taft predicted here today a great and decisive victory in New York for the Republican ticket. "I have just come out of New York State with the conviction that tomorrow will bring with it a Republican majority which will not only give the electoral vote to me, but also elect Governor Hughes by a round majority," said Judge Taft.

"We all of us recognize New York as a pivotal state, and I speak advisedly when I say that the Republican ticket will prevail there.

"The Democratic plurality in New York City will not be sufficient to overcome the tremendous Republican vote which will be rolled up in the rural districts. I am satisfied with the situation, and I await with confidence the election tomorrow, for I am as certain of victory as a man may well be of anything here below."

Mr. Taft's Last Word

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 2.—The last word of his campaign has been spoken by Wm. Howard Taft, and he is now speeding toward Cincinnati to cast his vote tomorrow. "Vote the Republican ticket and preserve prosperity, protection to American industries, business integrity and the rights of the laborer."

This was the message with which Mr. Taft finished his fight. The close of the campaign in this city tonight was in magnitude and enthusiasm a fitting climax to the meetings that have gone before. The six and one-half hours Judge Taft spent in Youngstown were crowded with political events, resplendent with the pomp and show of party organizations and a carnival of hilarity, noise and abandon by the populace on the occasion. The tremendous meeting in the Cleveland armory was presided over by A. L. Faulkner, president of the order of window glass makers. Judge Taft's speech here was a repetition of his arguments to show why there should be no changes in the policies as applied by the present administration, in addition to which he took advantage of the opportunity to emphasize, as he has done throughout the day, that notwithstanding the opposition to him and the Republican party by Samuel Gompers, if elected he will maintain his great sympathy for and interest in the welfare of organized labor, which he maintains his previous record sustains.

"I want to say," he said, "that it does not make any difference how much Mr. Gompers may misrepresent my position. It does not make any difference how much he misrepresents the position of the supreme court of the United States. I suppose I ought not to feel hurt because I am running for office. If these same gentlemen had the patience and justice to read my decisions when I was on the bench and when I had not the slightest idea of ever yielding to weakness in running for the presidency they would have found that I have not changed from the principles I had then. I have not turned an iota from the principles I there established, and these principles alone are the basis on which trades unions can flourish in this country."

"The question of today," he added, 'is how far Gompers is able, by deed of grant executed to transfer what he has not got. Every attempt made by misrepresentation and otherwise as to the attitude of the Republican party has been made to prejudice the wage-earners of this country against the party and its candidates."

In this connection it was made known that Representative Burton had information from Daniel Keefe, president of the longshoremen's union that the telegram published this morning from John Mitchell to Samuel Gompers, in which Mr. Gompers declared him in sympathy and accord with the policy of the American Federation of Labor, is garbled, inasmuch as it leaves out two important words, these words being "non-partizan political."

The text of the telegram as it should have been published was as follows: "Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Samuel Gompers: Telegram quoting what purports to be an extract from speech delivered by Mr. Taft at Buffalo last night received. His statement so far as relates to me, conveys a wrong impression. I am in full sympathy and accord with the non-partizan political policy of the American Federation of Labor as it has been outlined and promulgated by the executive council. (signed) John Mitchell."

This city was alive with political activity throughout the day, meetings being in progress long before the Taft special arrived at 4 o'clock. Among the prominent speakers at the several meetings were U. S. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, Secretary Karfield, and Representative Gurke of Pennsylvania.

Judge Taft's three speeches here to night delt largely with the labor question, and in which he emphasized his denial of charges against him of unfairness and asserted his friendliness to labor.

His special train left shortly before eleven o'clock for Cincinnati, where it will arrive early tomorrow morning.

Victim of Coal Gas.

Galt, Ont., Nov. 2.—Miss Carrie Miller, aged about 55, died here in the hospital this morning from the effects of escaping coal gas in her home on Saturday.

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PASSES ON TERMS OF OAK BAY AGREEMENT

City Finally Submits Terms of Agreement As to Water Supply

After first expressing its moral obligation to supply the municipality of Oak Bay with as good a supply of water as it would itself possess and to enter into an agreement to that effect; after during the subsequent months steadfastly refusing to accede to the request of the municipality to enter into any such agreement, the city council has at last come to a settlement with the municipality, and at last night's meeting a draft agreement was passed upon which will today go to the municipal council when, if its terms are satisfactory to the latter, the agreement will be duly executed by all parties. The agreement, which speaks for itself, follows

Memorandum of agreement made and entered into this —— day of ——, one thousand nine hundred and eight, between:

The corporation of the city of Victoria, (hereinafter termed "the corporation") of the one part, and

The municipality of Oak Bay (hereinafter termed "the municipality") of the other part;

Witnesseth that for the consideration hereinafter appearing the parties hereto do hereby mutually covenant, promise and agree the one with the other of them in manner following, that is to say:

1. This agreement is intended to be binding on the parties for two years herefrom and no longer.

2. The corporation shall, in carrying out the redistribution of the city water supply, bring water from the city water works system by a 12-inch main to the junction of the Foul Bay road and Oak Bay avenue, and also to the corner of Cadboro Bay road and Foul Bay road by the present pipe (to be hereafter increased to an 8-inch pipe when the demand so necessitates.) The corporation will place water meters on the said mains at the boundary, but within the city limits, and theneforth the water supplied in the Oak Bay municipality (with the exceptions hereinafter scheduled) shall be supplied to the municipality and not to the individual consumer.

3. The supply of water to the municipality is for consumption within the municipality and in no case is it to be supplied or distributed by the municipality for use outside.

4. Before the expiration of two years herefrom, arrangements between the parties for the permanent supply of water to the municipality from the city water works system shall be perfected in amplification of this agreement and the following shall be arranged:

(a) The municipality to acquire the water mains and apparatus of the corporation now in the municipality and to pay for the same the fair value therefor;

(b) The price to be paid for the water, which price shall never be less than the current price paid by domestic consumers in the city per 1,000 gall. with any frontage tax added, and the times and mode of payment;

(c) The mode of supply;

(d) Every other detail necessary in ensuring and operating a permanent supply of water to the municipality and inhabitants thereof under the agreement herein contained.

5. Nothing herein, or in any agreement to be hereafter made, shall give to the municipality any right to a supply of water to the prejudice of the rights of the citizens of the city of Victoria, and all arrangements shall be subservient to the requirements and rights of the citizens of Victoria.

6. All disputes, disagreements and differences which may hereafter arise whether as to construction hereof or the intent and meaning hereof, or of anything to be done or omitted by either party, or arising out of any and every matter or thing within the purview of this agreement, including the settlement of the terms of every necessary bylaw, document or instrument, tariff of charges or accounts, shall be referred to arbitration under the arbitration act provisions and this agreement shall constitute a submission under that act and all necessary provisions of said act shall be deemed to be incorporated herein as if expressly repeated.

7. Nothing herein contained or in any agreement to be hereafter made shall be construed to prevent the corporation from supplying water by agreement or otherwise in other or to other municipalities, or in districts outside the city limits wherein they are entitled to supply.

This agreement shall not take effect until executed by both parties hereto.

In witness whereof, etc.

Question Raised

The only portion of the above agreement which occasioned any considerable discussion was sub-section "B" of section 4, which at first read as follows: "The price to be paid for the water, which price shall never be less than the current price paid by consumers in the city per 1,000 gallons with any frontage tax added, and the times and mode of payment."

Ald. Pauline, calling attention to the section as submitted declared that the city would simply be selling wholesale to the municipality at a price which it would charge individual users in the city while in the city in the case of large amounts being used by large consumers the latter are given a lower figure than the ordinary consumer, and he felt that as the municipality is expected to take the water in large quantities the minimum limit of price as fixed in the agreement was hardly fair or just to the municipality.

Mayor Hall explained that the people of Oak Bay will not be charged with the up-keep and maintenance of the water mains and plant, they will assume no responsibility therefore, the city doing all that. But the present agreement is only a tentative one and all the city is doing is to contract to supply Oak Bay with a water supply as soon as it can, the question of price to be decided upon later. It was not a question of what figure the municipality supplied its customers within its boundaries, but that such municipal customers should not get a supply cheaper than the city consumers.

Ald. Cameron took the agreement to mean that the Oak Bay consumer should pay as much as the city consumer plus the frontage tax which the city intends to levy when the system is completed, but there was a doubt as to whether the provision in the agreement meant that the municipality gets a rate the same as that given to large consumers in the city or that paid by the general consumer—the current rate.

City Solicitor Mann explained that when the waterworks system is completed there will be a frontage tax to meet the cost of the laying of the mains and there will be a current rate for consumers, that is the rate paid by the great majority of consumers, and it was this rate that was referred to which the Oak Bay municipality is expected to pay.

Ald. Henderson, however, pointed out that there would be several rates for various quantities, any one of which could be called the current rate for that particular amount of water supplied within the city. This should be made clear in the agreement. Finally it was decided to make sub-section "B" of section 4 read as follows: "The price to be paid for the water, which price shall never be less than the current price paid by domestic consumers in the city per 1,000 gallons with any frontage tax added, and the times and modes of payment."

The agreement was then formally adopted and will go to the Oak Bay council for its ratification.

COMPANY EXPLAINS ITS POWER SHORTAGE

Forestalls But Welcomes Promised Investigation By Civic Officials

The city at a recent meeting decided that in view of the shortage of power, an investigation into the question of the ability of the B. C. Electric company to furnish an adequate supply of power for motive and lighting purposes should be made and the city electrician was appointed to make this investigation and report not only upon the power question but also as to what is being done by the company to instal air brakes upon its larger cars and also look into the question of overcrowding on the cars. The numerous complaints made by citizens at the inconvenience occasioned by the lack of power as well as the fact that city work was being held up because the rock crusher could not be operated, moved the council to take the above action. The company has forestalled the city electrician's investigation by writing to the council explaining the situation and stating that it welcomes any such investigation of its plant. At last night's council meeting the following communication was received from A. T. Goward, local manager of the company:

Victoria, Nov. 2, 1908.

W. J. Dowler, Esq., Clerk of the Municipal Council, Victoria.

Dear Sir:—I am duly in receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. in reference to the shortage of power. I note from your letter that the city council would wish for a report to be made by the city electrician upon the causes which led our company to reduce its service. I have not as yet seen the city electrician, but shall be very pleased for him to go thoroughly into this question and report fully to the council.

Re air brakes. In reference to the remarks of the Chief Justice emphasizing the necessity of the use of air brakes on the large cars, I might state that some months before the judgment was delivered by the chief justice in which he comments on the use of air brakes, our company had decided to instal this style of brake upon the heavier cars. Experiments have been made for sometime so that we shall be sure of getting the very latest and most up-to-date brake This is now, practically, concluded, and all large cars are being equipped with air brakes.

Overcrowding of Cars

With regard to the overcrowding of cars, from today we are able to give a proper service on the Gorge and Esquimalt lines, and I quite hope within the next couple of days an improved service can be given on the other lines.

I am very pleased to state that owing to yesterday's rainfall we are enabled to give a somewhat better service, both for commercial motors and lighting. I have today notified the city engineer that we are able to run the rock crusher should be so desire. The lighting, both on residential and business circuits, will from tonight be operated from about 3:30 p.m. until 7 a.m.

I can assure the mayor and council that our company exceedingly regrets having had to curtail its service and we quite hope that, provided there is more rain within the next couple of days, we shall be in a position to again give a full service in all departments railway, power and lighting.

A. T. GOWARD,
Local manager.

The communication was received and filed but it was not stated whether, in view of Mr. Goward's explanation, the city electrician will still go ahead with his investigation and submit his report thereon.

Government Street Pavement.

J. Musgrave, agent for one of the Government street owners, who are being assessed under the recent Government street pavement bylaw, and who complained recently that he had been billed by the city treasurer for his share of the assessment when, as he claimed, under the agreement with the owners, the city agreed to assume the first four assessments and the owners were not to pay until that amount had been met by the city, again complained that the city had not seen fit to reply to his communication and that he is waiting for the city's answer.

Mayor Hall remarked that he was under the impression that Mr. Musgrave had been answered but the city clerk explained that when Mr. Musgrave's first communication had been read it had been referred to the city solicitor who had reported on the city's position at the same time submitting a form of notice which he had suggested should be filled out by the city treasurer and sent to each of the Government street owners showing just what the latter were expected to pay. Owing to the rush of work in the city treasurer's office this has not yet been done and neither Mr. Musgrave nor any of the other owners had been notified, but will be at once.

A number of automobile owners, plying for hire, petitioned to be allowed to erect a temporary office opposite the auto stand on Broad street and immediately adjoining the Moody block. Owing to the fact that the winter months have arrived and the drivers must spend long hours on the stand it is suggested that a small building, 10x12, one storey in height and constructed of corrugated iron, might be placed there. A plan of the proposed building was enclosed with the petition. The matter will be reported upon by the building inspector.

The president of the Royal Victoria Athletic association, Foster McGurn, wrote asking that the city should make some contribution towards improving the grounds of the association which will also be used by the School Athletic association as well as other kindred associations and as the grounds are to be used for the advancement of athletics in the city it would be only fitting that the city should give something. Mr. McGurn suggested that the association be given an opportunity of meeting the council and discussing the proposition. While the members of the council were sure that there would be no funds available for the purpose there will be no objection to the association appearing before the council.

Permanent Awnings.

The request if the Sylvester company and E. G. Prior company to be allowed to erect permanent awnings over the sidewalks at their respective premises will be refused, the recommendation of the city building inspector that such awnings should only be allowed in the wholesale districts and then only when erected at a greater height than 10 feet, the height proposed in the present instances being accepted.

The application of A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, to run a spur track from Gladstone street across to section 58, Spring Ridge, and for the proper street grade, was referred to the city engineer for report. The company also asks that the usual thirty days' notice in such cases be waived. This portion of the request will be referred to the city solicitor.

Hereafter the formality of reading through both the initial bylaw and the final assessment bylaw in cases of bylaws for local improvement works will be greatly shortened by printed forms of bylaws being prepared with spaces for the necessary date and the long clauses which always appear alike in all these measures, will be taken as correct only the necessary certificates of the city engineer, city comptroller and city solicitor being necessary when the final bylaw is considered to show that the various items of detail are correct. In this manner a great deal of time and labor will be saved. Alderman Henderson also pointed out the necessity of some proper record being kept of all local improvements, so that it will be possible to see at a glance just at what stage a particular work has reached. A book has already been provided for this purpose, but in order that all this year's work may be entered, it will be necessary to secure some clerical help, as the various city office staffs are too busy to do the work. The matter was referred to the finance committee, as was a request from Mrs. M. A. Grant, president of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, for a donation towards the home.

Local Improvement

The following works of local improvement were reported upon by the city engineer, were adopted and will be duly advertised:

Cement walks on both sides of Langford street from Russell street to the westerly intersection of the first alley and to drain and gravel the same. Total cost $1,651.23, of which the city's share will be $550.40.

Permanent walk on the north side of Dallas road from Douglas street to Government street and from South Turner street to Montreal street. Total cost $6,949.95, city's share, $2,316.65.

Permanent sidewalks on the north side of Dallas road between Government street and South Turner street. Total cost, $403.20, city's share, $134.40.

The grading, macadamizing and draining Cook street, from the south side of Pandora avenue to the south side of Pakington street and to boulevard same, including maintenance, with curb and gutter on the east side of the said street from the south side of Pandora avenue to the north side of Hilda street and on the west side of said street from the south side of Pandora avenue to the north side of Pakington street. Total cost $26,883.28, city's share $8,961.09.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides

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Social Gathering.

A social gathering of members of the Young Men's Own Brotherhood of the First Congregational church will take place this evening in the lecture room of that institution. A splendid programme has been arranged. It will include a number of spirited and timely addresses on missionary enterprise.

Inkerman Dinner.

It is not at all improbable that all the tickets which are available to the public for the Inkerman commemoration banquet will be exhausted today, and those who may desire to be present upon this interesting occasion should at once either apply to Mr. Winkel or to Mr. A. J. Brace the president at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. The speakers include Hon. Mr. McBride, Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley and Capt. A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P. The net proceeds will be devoted to a most worthy object, a veteran's benefit fund.

Pictorial Exhibit.

The photographic display of the salmon fishing industry on the Fraser river, which was a feature of the recent New Westminster exhibition and which has been installed in the Council Chambers of the City Hall for the benefit of Victorians who may be interested, will be opened this evening at 8 o'clock. It is purely a pictorial exhibit, there being hundreds of illustrations, showing the fleet on the river, the actual catching of the fish and the various operations involved in preparing them for the market. His Worship Mayor Hall and members of the City Council, Chairman Jay, of the Board of School Trustees; Dr. Helmcken, and other prominent citizens have signified their intention of being present.

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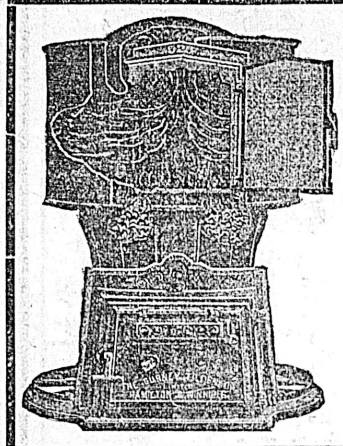

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DAUGHTERS OF PITY IN ANNUAL SESSION

Hear Reports and Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year

The ninth annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The meeting was opened with prayer and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In the absence of Miss Nicholles, the treasurer, Miss Hiscock read both the secretary's and treasurer's reports. These, which were adopted, were as follows:

The first work undertaken by the Daughters of Pity after the last annual meeting was to provide decorations, Christmas presents and trees for those obliged to spend that season in the hospital. For this purpose a sum of $30.00 was voted.

On Jan. 3 the Women's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pity held a Cinderella dance at Government House under the patronage of Mrs. James Dunsmuir. This was a pronounced success, the net proceeds amounting to $720, the Daughters' share being $360.

The Lenten sewing was carried on as usual. The society had their room, No. 9, Strathcona ward, generally renovated for Easter, and as a special offering gave an invalid's chair, as well as the accustomed bulbs for the corridors. A leather jacket was purchased for a juvenile patient.

The final work for the year was a garden party held in the Japanese Gardens at the Gorge park. During the evening an open-air concert was given by the Arion club at which a collection was made amounting to $95 to be given in the name of the Arion club for the Maternity ward fund.

Since the annual meeting six new members have joined the society.

The retiring officers are: President, Miss M. Fell; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. McMicking; treasurer, Miss E. Hiscocks; secretary, Miss E. Nicholles; committee, Mrs. C. Wilson, Miss Lemon, Miss B. Fawcett.

Treasurer's report of the Daughters of Pity, 1907-1908:

Receipts—	
Balance in bank	$187.27
Balance on hand	20.15
Donation, Mrs. J. Hope	4.85
Donation, a friend, per Miss Angus	20.00
Cinderella	360.00
Garden party	60.65
Fees in arrears	7.60
Fees to date	21.60
Interest	22.48
	$704.60
Expenses—	
Janitor	$ 2.50
Christmas presents	30.00
Post cards	1.25
Donations to Hindu artificial limb	10.00
Donation to Tuberculosis society	10.00
Donation to Children's Sun-room fund	50.00
Donation to Y.W.C.A.	25.00
Donation to Marine hospital	10.00
Plaster jacket for patient	25.00
Weiler Bros.	136.45
Invalid chair	50.00
H. Young & Co.	13.50
Jay & Co.	10.50
	$374.20
Balance in bank	301.05
Balance on hand	29.35
	$704.60

ELIZABETH HISCOCKS,
Treasurer.

The honorary president, Mrs. Hasell, took occasion to compliment the treasurer upon her faithfulness and efficiency. The president's report was as follows:

President's Address.

Mrs. Hasell and Ladies: Time passes and leaves us with the record of another year of good work, for the hospital we all love. It gives me the greatest pleasure to review briefly the year's work.

At Xmas we gave our usual offering to the Jubilee and Marine hospitals, in the form of small Xmas boxes to the patients, and floral decorations. I have great pleasure in thanking the Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir on behalf of our Society for their kindness in lending the government house for the cinderella dance last January. As you all know the dance was a great success and the financial benefit resulting (which was shared with the Women's Auxiliary) was of the greatest assistance to us in our work. As an Easter offering we were able to redecorate our room in the Strathcona ward, and add to the number of convalescent roling chairs at the hospital. To the Fifth Regiment band under Band Master Rumsby, our society owes its thanks for their kindness in supplying the concert, which helped so materially in making the flower service a success.

One of our most successful efforts this year, was our garden fete at the Gorge park.

The thanks of this society are particularly due to the Arion club for their kind co-operation in assisting us with a concert. To the proprietors and assistants at the Japanese Tea Gardens, our thanks are also due for no one could have shown greater kindness and assistance.

Our members on this occasion did good work by collecting $93 during the concert, which was given in the name of the Arion club, to the maternity ward fund. I am glad to say a friend is kindly building a chapel at the hospital which will be a decided boon to all. We have a proposition in consideration for the coming year; which will I am sure appeal to such hard workers as the Daughters, viz. the taking over of the management of the children's ward, at our hospital this will cost the society between four or five hundred dollars annually. It will give us a continuous as well as an agreeable work. I am sure every member of our society will rejoice at such an opportunity, as is offered to us to show our love for the hospital. The one regret that I have had during my term of president is the loss of our members who will get married.

The greatest pleasure I have is to offer to our Honorary President, Mrs. Hasell, the thanks of the Daughters of Pity, as an enthusiastic, tireless, worker she is without an equal, ever encouraging and keeping up our flagging spirits. It has doubtless been of great satisfaction to us all to hear such a satisfactory financial report from our treasurer.

I thank you all for your kind assistance during the year in which you have honored me and hope the next president may have as hard working and congenial members as I have had the pleasure of being associated with.

MARION F. FELL,
President Daughters of Pity,
Nov 2nd, 1908.

Reply to Address

In replying to the president's address, Mrs. Hasell spoke in terms of high appreciation of the services rendered, not only by Miss Fell but of former presidents of the society. It was pleasant to find young girls so untiring and dependable as these were. She spoke of the value of organized work. It was not wise to undertake too much, but consistency and faithfulness were needed for the success of any task. The speaker touched on the value of the services of young girls in hospital work. Their youth and brightness enabled them to do work for which older people were unfitted. This society was an auxiliary to the older society and when it was established nine years ago there were many wants. They had, besides given help

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CONSERVATIVE GAIN WEST OF THE LAKES

New Member for Calgary Discusses Recent General Election

"I have little to say," remarked Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M.P., the newly elected member for Calgary at the Empress last evening "Except that I am very much pleased with the way that the west has gone.

"In the last house the Liberals held ten seats in Manitoba; six in Saskatchewan; four in Alberta and seven from British Columbia, making 27 in all leaving out the Yukon. However since 1906 four extra seats have been given to Saskatchewan and three to Alberta, so that at the present time, including British Columbia and leaving out the Yukon as before, there are thirty-four seats in the house west of the great lakes, and as we now hold fifteen seats while four more elections are to take place, two in British Columbia, one in Saskatchewan, in Prince Albert and one in the Yukon, we have a fair—if it be not an excellent—chance of controlling a clear majority of the seats for the great west, evidencing the feeling of this important and rapid growing portion of the Dominion upon the issues which have been before the country.

'I have not the slightest idea how the election may go in Prince Albert, as I really know no more about that section which is nearly 800 miles from Calgary than you do about Alberta, beyond this, that in Mr. McKay we have a splendid candidate who ought to win and that the prospects are good. And when you figure that as against six out of twenty-seven seats in the last house we have at the present moment fifteen out of thirty-four, it shows plainly enough how the feeling of the west is going.

"In 1911 we will moreover have another census and so before another general election can be held we ought to have thirty more seats, for all the provinces which are situated west of the great lakes and many further changes may then easily be made in the situation. The official declaration of the returning officer was not announced when I left home and I am myself a little curious to see the last revised and official figures concerning my own election."

At this point an old friend came up and congratulated Mr. McCarthy upon his return, adding that he had lost $5 upon the result.

I am only sorry that you did not lose more, quickly and similingly observed Mr. McCarthy.

His friend explained that he had merely accepted a wager that the majority would exceed 500. It has really, however exceeded 700.

Mr. G. H. Barnard, an old school mate called at the Empress during the evening and the congratulations were both cordial and mutual.

Mr. McCarthy caught the San Francisco steamer Governor at the outer wharf about 7.30 o'clock and will see a bit of California and a few old friends who are now living in the Golden state, before he begins his return trip to his home on the foothills of the rockies.

ARCTIC BROTHERS TO GIVE A GRAND BALL

At Least Two Hundred Victorians Are Wanted to Patronize the Affair

Preparations for the reception of the Arctic Brotherhood are proceeding apace, and everything should be in readiness when they arrive on the Princess Victoria at one o'clock tomorrow. Yesterday Mayor Hall engaged the Victoria theatre for tomorrow afternoon, where the visitors will be officially welcomed by the city. The function will take place at 3.30, and everybody will be welcome. It will be a picturesque sight, as the Arctic Brothers will be there in the unique robes and regalia of their order, and the spectacle will be unlike anything that has been seen in Victoria before.

Tomorrow night the Arctic Brothers will give their grand ball at the Empress hotel, and it is hoped that as many Victorians as possible will take tickets. These are good for gentleman and lady and cost $5 each. It will be a swell affair, and Mr. Humble has promised that the supper will be one of his chef's best efforts. Tickets are obtainable either from John Nelson, at the Times, or from H. W. R. Moore, at the Colonist. A representative will also be deputed today to dispose of as many as possible. A great many leading Victorians have promised to be there, and it is hoped that for the honor of the town as many people will go as can spare the time. The Arctic Brothers have an international reputation as royal hosts, and there is no doubt about everyone enjoying themselves. Tacoma and Vancouver, the two cities who most recently have had the honor of entertaining the annual Grand Camp of the order, did the thing in lavish style, and Victoria should not lag behind. The shortness of the notice has rendered elaborate preparations out of the question so far as Victoria is concerned, so it is up to the citizens to make good by taking a couple of hundred tickets today and turning out in force tomorrow night.

The following ladies and gentlemen consented yesterday to assist in the civic reception. Others will be asked to join with them: His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hall, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Young, Hon. Speaker and Mrs. Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mr. and Mrs. Lugrin, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. V. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Mr and Mrs. H. W. R. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Hogg, Messrs. W. T. Williams and J. H. Lawson.

Present Neater Appearance

Yesterday the B. C. Telephone company had workmen engaged sawing off the tops of the telephone poles along Pandora avenue near the City hall. The wires are strung but little over half way up the poles, leaving a large part of the pole unused at the top. The work of two men with a cross-cut saw at some twenty-five feet from the ground was watched with considerable interest by passers-by, but in every instance a third workman on the ground successfully pulled the sawn-off portion of the pole clear of the men and wires. The poles now present a very much neater appearance.

Laymen's Missionary Movement

Bishop Perrin, from the pulpit of Christchurch cathedral upon Sunday morning, referred to the Laymen's Missionary movement, and urged as many of the men of the congregation as could possibly manage, to be present, to attend the meeting, which is called for Thursday evening, in the cathedral lectureroom. In impressing upon the laity of the church the manifest importance of taking a greater interest in the wonderful development of missionary work at the present day, he instanced the growth of the church in Uganda in Africa, where twenty years ago there was not a single professing Christian, while the number of persons who are now confirmed annually in the Church of England is 2,000, and he was strongly of the opinion that all who would take up the study of missionary work in foreign fields would find the subject supremely interesting, as well as important.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Times in Error.

Sir:—I will thank you to publish this letter to contradict the following paragraph which appeared in Saturday's Times:—

"When the City Treasurer's office closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon the time for the one-sixth rebate on taxes expired. Until the books are made up it will not be known what proportion of the current year's taxes remains unpaid, but it will not be very large."

During the twenty years I have been Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria I have always given the taxpayers every opportunity to pay their taxes in time to receive the abatement of one-sixth. On Saturday last instead of closing at one o'clock, my office was open the whole afternoon till half-past five, during which time we must have had at least one hundred people to pay. When we all went to our dinner I placed a notice on the front door saying we would open again at eight o'clock, which we did, and remained open till quarter past nine and had three more parties to pay taxes.

If the Times reporter had taken a little trouble he would have found out that he was not stating the truth or, to put it mildly, quite the reverse.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Baptists in Convention

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—At the convention of Baptists of Ontario and Quebec this morning the question of forming a Dominion convention was taken up. A spirited discussion followed. The proposal of the committee which has been working upon the question was likened to a "house of cards" and "an absurdity" by some speakers. Dr. Thompson, of Toronto, introduced a resolution calling for more time and more thorough consideration of the question. The discussion centered around this motion, and it was decided to continue it this afternoon.

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MR. BARNARD, M.P.

We have no doubt that Mr. G. H. Barnard fully appreciates the grave responsibilities which devolve upon him as a representative of Victoria in the House of Commons. He will occupy in that body the conspicuous position of being the first member, we believe, who defeated a member of the Laurier ministry at the polls at any election since the Liberals came into power. While Mr. Barnard is a staunch Conservative, we think we only do him justice when we say that he will place the welfare of his province and constituency before the claims of his party upon him, and that anything which the Liberals may propose that will be calculated to advance the interests of the people, whom he represents, will receive at his hands the heartiest support.

Certain injudicious Liberals are busily engaged in endeavoring to create an impression that Mr. Barnard will be unable to do anything for his constituency. They profess to believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be so angered at the defeat of Mr. Templeman that he will refuse to listen to any suggestions that may be made on behalf of this city. If there were reason to believe this there would have been ten-fold greater reason for defeating Mr. Templeman, for if the time has come in Canada, when no community has any right to expect justice if it refuses to elect a supporter of the government, the people ought to arise and sweep the ministry responsible for such an attitude into oblivion. But we decline to believe that such a condition of things will prevail in Canada.

Mr. Barnard will make an excellent representative, and we shall be greatly mistaken if he does not win the confidence and esteem of those to whom he is opposed politically. That he will be foremost in his efforts to advance the interests of his constituency, we feel the greatest certainty, and, while on party questions he will naturally vote with his leader, we know that on all matters that make for the material advantage of this province and of Vancouver Island especially, he will work with Messrs. Smith and Sloan with the fullest sympathy. He will not go to Ottawa to give a captious opposition to anything and everything which his Liberal colleagues may favor, and he will naturally expect a reasonable degree of co-operation from them. We are confident that he will prove a very useful member. He is one of the few native sons of British Columbia who have occupied seats in the House of Commons; our impression is that Mr. W. B. R. McInnes is the only other one. His natural geniality of disposition will prevent him from needlessly antagonizing his political opponents, and we have the utmost confidence that time will demonstrate the wisdom of the course taken by the voters in selecting him as their representative, quite apart from the value of his election as a demonstration of public opinion upon certain important public issues.

RESULT OF THE RECOUNT.

The result of the recount in the Victoria election is that Mr. Barnard is confirmed in his seat by a majority of thirteen. Under the circumstances of the case, Mr. Templeman was quite justified in asking for the recount and his action is not to be taken as indicative of any disposition on his part to fight to the last ditch. Any candidate defeated by so small a majority would doubtless have asked for a recount of the ballots by a judge, as the law provides.

Very naturally there is some comment in the eastern papers upon the fact that Mr. Templeman is the only cabinet minister to suffer defeat, and the disposition seems to be to regard him as out of politics. Of course this must very largely depend upon Mr. Templeman himself. He may conclude that he has done his share of work for his party, and the members of that party ought not to forget that he gave up his life position in the Senate to enter the popular branch. It is not necessary to analyse the causes which led to his defeat, but an observation in the Montreal Witness shows how desirable it was that he should be defeated. The Witness says the result was due to the dissatisfaction of the people of Victoria with the government's Asiatic policy. Hence it follows that if he had been elected, his success would have been construed as meaning that the people of this city are satisfied with that policy. Towards the close of the campaign the Colonist made this one of its strongest arguments against Mr. Templeman's election. It urged that the people should declare themselves so that their views could not be misunderstood and they have done so. On the morning after the election we said that the people of Canada from one ocean to the other knew how the voters of this city felt on the question of Japanese exclusion, and the utterances of the Witness and other Liberal papers show how correct this claim was.

We have no intention of fighting the battle over again, but there is a lesson in the result which future cabinet ministers from British Columbia would be wise to take to heart, and it is that the representative of British Columbia must be representative of British Columbia as far as he can be so consistently with his position in the Federal ministry. It was through his failure in that respect that Mr. Templeman lost his hold upon the province. It was not because as the head of a public department he had unfaithfully discharged his trust; it was not because as a representative of the city he had failed in securing a fair share of appropriations. It was because he failed to appreciate what the people of this province had a right to expect from a gentleman representing them in the Federal cabinet. His successor in office from this province, whoever he may be, will be wise if he is careful to avoid the rock of political partizanship upon which Mr. Templeman's career was wrecked. If the Minister had espoused the cause of the province on other matters even to a moderate extent, it might have been very difficult to defeat him, notwithstanding the strong feeling of the people on the Japanese question.

The final declaration of the vote having been reached, we hope that any soreness engendered by the campaign will pass away and that our late representative will employ his enforced retirement in endeavoring through his newspaper to advance all things calculated to promote the welfare of Victoria and the province at large.

BIG STICKS AND SMALL BOYS.

The Victoria Times is out with a big stick, a very big stick. It wishes the people of Victoria to understand that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make them suffer for their folly in not electing the candidate of the Liberals. We draw attention to the fact that although the Times is the defeated candidate's paper, that gentleman himself was not in Victoria at the time the big stick was flourished. He was at the time busily engaged in attempting to secure the election of Mr. Duncan Ross. Therefore it would be unfair to hold him personally responsible for such an astonishing exhibition of ill-temper. We can imagine that, if the Times were to send a marked copy of its threatening article to the Premier, that gentleman would say in the words of one of his recent speeches: "My soul is turned to greater things." Notwithstanding the result of the late election Victoria remains a part of the Dominion of Canada, her people will continue to pay their share of the taxes and to expect and to receive their due share of the public expenditures. The only effect of such a bumptious effort on the part of our contemporary is to incense the electorate against the Liberal party. Small boys ought not to flourish big sticks. There is no telling whom they may hurt, except that it is certain to be some one else than the person whom they threaten.

WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE SAID

We have had a week of snarling editorials from the Times, and we suppose we shall have another week of them. And yet there are some other things which the Times might have said, which would not have been out of place. It might have expressed regret at Mr. Templeman's defeat and have added that any influence, which that gentleman or his paper possesses, will be exerted to strengthen Mr. Barnard's hands in such efforts as he may make on behalf of the city. It might have frankly accepted the result as a condemnation of the Asiatic policy of the government, and expressed the hope that the people of Victoria would find that policy to be less prejudicial to their interests than they think it is. It might have expressed some little gratitude to the 2,166 voters, who stood by Mr. Templeman, and to the active workers who did everything in their power to secure his election. It might have expressed the belief that the people of Victoria may yet see that the Liberal ministry is fair-minded and may be relied upon to do justice. If it had said these things, or something to the same effect, while there would have doubless been a disposition on the part of many people to discount its professions very considerably, every one would have appreciated its conciliatory spirit. Instead of that it has snarled through several columns every day for more than a week. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier would like to know why his Minister of Inland Revenue was not personally strong enough in this constituency to be able to overcome all the canvasses made against him, he has only to read what the Times has said since the election. Arrogance, intemperance, ill-temper and gross personalities combined with untruthfulness form a handicap under which even a gentleman of more attractive personality than the defeated candidate would find it difficult to labor successfully. Take its leader of last night. It is headed "The Way to Win Victoria," and then it goes on to tell about some one who has suggested that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should make way in Ottawa for Mr. Templeman, and winds up by saying that the way for a man to win this city is "to hit it, and hit it hard." In other words, the Times is hopeful that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will secure Mr. Templeman a seat elsewhere in order that he may hit Victoria and hit it hard. We can tell the Times one thing, and it is this, that if there were a vacancy in Victoria tomorrow, we would undertake, with no better text than that afforded by that one article to defeat Mr. Templemar by a bigger majority than he was defeated by on the 26th ult. We shall only add that we had not intended to make any comment upon Mr. Templeman except such observations as would naturally arise out of the result of the election, but the course which his paper has seen fit to take compels this reference to him.

INDIAN RESERVES

Mr. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior, has been making a speech at Kamloops and in it he touched upon the matter of the Indian Reserves in this province. With a disingenuousness of which he would have been incapable a few years ago, Mr. Oliver is seeking to create the impression that the failure to extinguish the Indian title to certain of these reserves is due to the fact that the provincial government insists that the province is entitled to a reversionary interest in them. After telling his hearers that the rights of the Indians must be looked upon as sacred, he said that they could easily be extinguished if the province did not insist upon this reversionary right. If the province would abandon this claim, the rights would thereupon cease to be "sacred," and the Dominion would dispose of all open questions out of hand. This seems strange reasoning. The Dominion government must, he says, protect the rights of the Indians because of this reversionary claim. That we may not be accused of misrepresenting what the Minister said we quote the report of his observations from the Times: "Then there was the question of Indian reserves. It had been suggested to him that the reserve across the river should be thrown open to settlement, but owing to the claim set up by the provincial government of reversionary rights in these lands, the Dominion government could neither give a title to the lands nor encourage the Indians, whose rights the government is bound to protect, to forego their lands." We cannot think that Mr. Oliver really imagines that the claim of the reversionary interest by the province is adverse to the right of the Indians to occupy the reserves. It would, if it is upheld by the courts, prevent the Dominion government, without the consent of the province, from dividing up the reserves and giving to each Indian the fee-simple of part, but until a proposal to do that in the case of any reserve has been made to the provincial government and been refused, it is entirely premature to say that the provincial authorities would not in any case, waive this reversionary interest, just as they did in the case of the Tsimpsean reserve, which the Grand Trunk Pacific purchased. Each case must be dealt with upon its merits, and Mr. Oliver had no warrant for saying that the reason why the Kamloops reserve, if that is the proper name for it, has not even been thrown open for settlement is because of the attitude of the provincial government.

In another report of Mr. Oliver's speech he is alleged to have said that he found no fault with the provincial government for insisting upon what they appeared to believe is a valid claim. We are very sure that no reasonable man would for a single instant take the position that the assertion of this reversionary right is ill-advised. We have already seen how it enabled the provincial government to make an excellent bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific. We have seen that in the case of the Songhees reserve the provincial government has any time during the last ten years been willing to forego any reversionary right it may have therein. There is on Saanich Arm a square mile or so of good land which was once the Malahat Reservation. Every Malahat Indian is dead. The land as it stands is a very fine piece of property and will be yet more valuable after the new road to Mill Bay is completed. Is there any one so unreasonable as to say that it is the duty of the provincial government to hand this piece of land over to the Dominion government? We do not believe there is. If all that Mr. Oliver meant to imply was that, when the respective rights of the Dominion and the province in regard to the Indian reserves are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, the settlement of all questions relating to them will be facilitated, we fully agree with him; but when he says that the attitude of his government in resisting the provincial claim to reversionary rights is made on behalf of the Indians, every one of whom would have to die before the province would be in a position to exercise its rights, is to talk politics pure and simple, but then we suppose that we would be unreasonable to expect Mr. Oliver not to talk politics during an election campaign. His error lies in the fact that his political talk is so transparent.

Mr. Templeman will probably claim that 13 is an unlucky number, and Mr. Barnard that it is not—and they will both be right.

This evening Mr. Bryan will probably be explaining how it all happened, and if he would live up to his record, he ought to announce that he will be a candidate again in 1912.

Emperor William invented an improved brake for vehicles the other day. He should next try his hand on some such appliance to prevent indiscreet statesmen from falling into hot water so frequently.

That British capitalists have abundant faith in the future of Canada is again shown by the announcement that the British-Canadian Departmental Stores, Limited, with a capital of $3,000,000, most of which is British, has purchased the site of Knox College, Toronto, for a big departmental store. The sale price is said to have been $185,000.

The City Council and the Municipal authorities of Oak Bay have reached an agreement respecting an arrangement for the supplying of water to the eastern suburb, the latter consenting to put in a distributing system. While the details of the arrangement are not finally passed upon, the proposal seems equitable, and it is a matter for gratification that what appeared at one time likely to prove a knotty problem has been solved.

The Kaslo Kootenaian pleads that British Columbia ought to be allowed to "finish its work" of electing Conservatives for the federal house. It says: "Our work is not yet completed. Two more seats have yet to be won in British Columbia. Let Kootenay unite with the rest of the province by electing Goodeve. To choose Liberals will do no good. We had seven in the last parliament and what did they do? Nothing."

We shall await with a very special interest the receipt of the full report of the address delivered by Lord Milner before the Canadian Club at Ottawa on Saturday last. His Lordship's remarks were in contrast to previous addresses which he has delivered in Canada, he having referred especially to transportation and race problems. We shall reproduce this speech in extenso at a nearly date.

A gentleman living in England, has just discovered to his sorrow that Canadian women are "shorter and broader" than their sisters in the Old Country. The London correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press cables: Robert McKay, Hamilton, Ontario, has won the case brought against him by S. J. Lyons, wholesale costumier, claiming payment for a number of costumes supplied. McKay said he ordered an American model, and was supplied an English, which was no use in America, because the women are shorter and broader.

Australia easily leads the rest of the world in experimental legislation. Students of political economy will be greatly interested in the new Labor Protective Law which is now under consideration. A cable from Melbourne says that the drafting of the amendment to the constitution for the purpose of legalizing the measure is completed. Premier Deakin's proposals involve the control of conditions of employment in all protected industries in the fullest sense of the word, embracing minimum wages, the regulation of hours, and the limitations of boy labor.

And now Mr. Keir Hardie is heard joining in the chorus proclaiming that the Englishman is out of place in Canada. A London cable, dated October 26 says: "In the House of Commons today Keir Hardie during a debate on the unemployed question reiterated his statement that 10,000 heads of families were receiving relief in Toronto. Mr. Hamar Greenwood promptly asked for his authority, and Mr. Hardie replied that it was Rev. Mr. MacLeod, of Toronto. He added that the name "Englishman" had depreciated in Canada owing to the class of English emigrants."

Of exceptional interest is the announcement that an anti-Socialist union has been formed in London. The organization will be on a large scale, with adequate financial reserves to carry on a steady campaign. One of most notable features in the scheme is the establishment of a school for speakers. The course includes instruction in Socialism and what it means generally, and the special questions to which the agitator chiefly addresses himself. Among those who are supporting the newly formed union are the Duke of Rutland, the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Claud Hamilton, Lord Leconfield, Lord Leith of Fyvie, Lord Abinger, Lord Burton, Earl Egerton of Tatton, Lord Avebury the Hon. Harry Lawson, Mr. Wilfrid Ashley, M.P., Sir Robert Filmer, Viscount Hardinge, Capt. Jessel, Mr. W. L. Garvin, Prof. Welsford, the Hon. W. Peel, Sir Thomas Wrighton, Sir Andrew Noble, Sir John Dickson-Poynder, M.P. and Mr. C. Arthur Pearson. Mr. Claude Lowther is chairman.

A serious split in the Socialist party in Great Britain is threatened as an outcome of the expulsion from Parliament the other day of Victor Grayson, one of the Socialist leaders. A London correspondent cables in this connection: "Grayson's supporters all thought he would follow up his expulsion with some heroic defiance of the authorities. Instead Grayson has remained quiet and seems to have no disposition to stir up rebellion. The Socialist leaders who were elected to parliament know Grayson's empty, theatrical plays and do not propose to make an issue of his treatment at the hands of Parliament. They are not revolutionists, but constitutionalists. They regard Grayson as incapable of doing any practical work for the cause of Socialism now that he is out of parliament, and will attend to their own affairs. An evidence of the bitter feeling Grayson has excited among the Socialists in parliament is shown in the attitude of his colleague, Snowden. In a scathing attack on Grayson he charged that the only time in two months that Grayson visited the House of Commons was when he went to draw his quarter's salary from the Independent Labor party."

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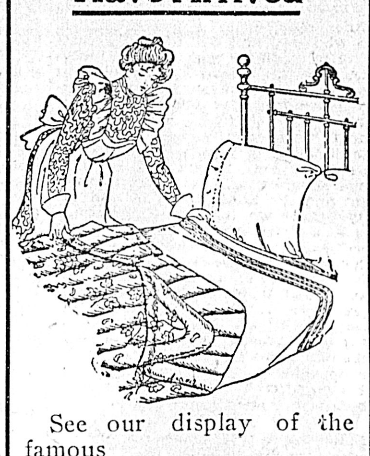

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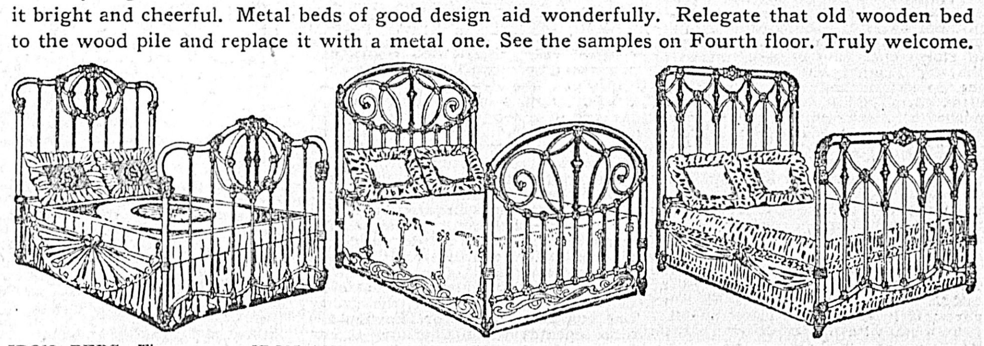

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The London correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press sends the following interesting statistics culled from the Board of Trade emigration returns:

British and Irish emigrants to Canada in that year numbered 117,525. of these 290 were rejected by the Canadian authorities for the following causes: As paupers or likely to become public charges, 153; for disease, 24; idiocy or insanity, 89; convicts, 4; returned with rejected emigrants, 9; immoral, 10; not stated, 1.

Here is a good election story—too good to keep; and we pass it on for others to laugh over. It is related by the special Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Star:

To have two Italians walk into the station house, hand the sergeant warrants for their arrest on charges of personating and trying to vote without being naturalized, and then have a Jewish poll constable, who could neither read, write or speak English, and who was supposed to have arrested them, walk in about ten minutes after was an unusual occurrence at the Agnes street police station yesterday afternoon. The Italians in question, Biuzo Cuchero and Stanislo Zincova were sent to poll 11, which was in charge of Deputy Returning Officer H. G. Pethick, and told to vote. Some objection was raised as to their right and the affair ended by the deputy officer signing an information and a warrant against them. These were handed to Constable Abraham Schwartz, who glanced over the papers, looked wise and then handed each man one of them, motioning the men to go away. To find out what the blue papers meant the men went down to the police station, where they were locked up as soon as the sergeant read the documents. The men were bailed out soon after by two of the defeated Liberal candidates' workers.

Following is the Japanese Emperor's message of thanks which Ambassador Takahira a few days ago presented to President Roosevelt:

"To the President of the United States of America:

"I thank you most sincerely for your very kind message, which the American Ambassador delivered to me upon the departure of the American fleet from our shore. I was highly gratified to learn that the reception accorded to the fleet was so satisfactory and agreeable to you and to the people of the United States. I desire to express my appreciation of your kindness in accepting the invitation of my government for the fleet to visit Japan, since by that visit I was afforded an opportunity to testify anew to you the assurance of my high esteem, and my subjects were enabled to give fresh proof of their sincere attachment for your countrymen, and I am very happy to believe that the memorable event will surely tend to cement the bonds of friendship and good neighborhood between our two countries."

The other day a prominent Canadian operating on Wall street sent the following interesting opinion on the political outlook across the border to a friend in Montreal:

The trend of sentiment is setting in very strongly now towards a big Republican victory. Bryan's campaign has ceased to attract attention other than curiosity in a man who has occupied the public position that he has. Chanler's strength is daily decreasing and the indications all point to an election that will endorse the Republican party. As people see it, it means a quiet, orderly, intelligent administration by Mr. Taft which promise, in itself gives great hope for the future of the country. It means a cleaner administration in New York, the practical elimination of Hearst from the political horizon, and by far the most important thing will be the reorganization of the present Democratic party or the formation of a new one. No country can survive without a healthy opposition party, and there is a general recognition of this fact throughout this country. Many people support Taft today because of the character of the Democratic party as it exists and the utter impossibility of its candidates. The results, as outlined above, in my judgment, when accomplished, will mark the turning point to which everybody is looking forward and I think it means renewed confidence and a revival of business activity that will be reflected in the stock market. I think this is the time to buy stocks and to hold them.

Story-Tellers of Japan

"Though the Japanese are a nation of readers," says a traveler, "they love, also, to listen to the tales of the professional story-teller, who is quite an artist in his way. The lower sort of story-teller may be seen seated at the street corner with a circle of gaping coolies around him. The higher class form guilds, who own special houses of entertainment, called "yose," and may also be engaged by the hour to amuse private parties. Some story-telling is rather in the nature of a 5-cent magazine. The man sits with an open book before him and expounds it, and dilates upon it—the story of the "Forty-Seven Ronin," perhaps, or the Chinese novel of the "Three Kingdoms," or an account of the Satsuma rebellion, or one of the old wars of the Taira and Minamoto families in the middle ages. When he comes to some particularly good point he emphasizes it by a rap with his fan or with a little slab of wood kept by him for that purpose.

"The Japanese professional story-teller also invents and recites. If he doesn't earn his living by story-telling, he may not be admitted to the guild or 'yose.' The story-teller proper deals in love tale anecdotes and imaginary incidents. The entertainment afforded in a 'yose' is generally mixed. There will be war stories, love tales, recitations to the accompaniment of the banjo—the same entertainment being mostly adhered to for a fortnight and a change made on the first and sixteenth of the month. As the number of such houses in every large city is considerable, hearers may nevertheless have something new every night to listen to, and the higher class of story-tellers themselves may realize what, for Japan, is a very fair income.

"These paid professional story-tellers drive about from one house of entertainment to another, stopping only a quarter of an hour at each, just time enough to tell one story and earn a dollar or two by the recital. Some foreign students of the Japanese language have found the 'yose' their best school. One or two have thought of going there not as listeners, but as recitationists. There is an Englishman named Black, whose plots, borrowed from the story books of European fiction, prove such agreeable novelties that the Tokio story tellers have admitted him to their guild."

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday Morning, November 3, 1868.

Piper's Group—Piper's group for raffle at the Boomerang last night was won by Mr. Guerra.

We are now prepared to forward letters overland via Portland and Boise in 18 days from Victoria to New York. —Wells, Fargo & Co.

Political Meeting—The political meeting in the theatre last evening in the interests of Messrs De Cosmos and Powell was characteristic of the former meetings. It was large and orderly, considering the intense excitement shown in the election of today. The following gentlemen delivered addresses: Messrs Powell, and De Cosmos, the candidates, Gowen, Gibbs and Hebbard.

Large Fire—At half past two this morning a very destructive fire broke out in the Hotel de France, and in half an hour nearly all the building (frame) between the Masonic Hall (brick) and J. H. Turner & Co., were burned down, and much of the contents destroyed by fire and water. There were a few narrow escapes. The buildings were partially insured. At this hour we can merely mention the bare report of the fire.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The suffragist who so foolishly interrupted the debate on the children's bill in the House of Commons is not, says the Manchester Guardian, the first of her sex to address the members from the floor of the House, though one has to go back a long way to find a precedent. In January, 1753, a Quakeress entered the Chamber and made a speech to the members on the vanity of dress. She spoke for some minutes, and was listened to in silence, and no steps were taken to bring her speech to a close.

The Cesarewitch, which is considered by many competent judges the finest handicap of the season, has produced many a sensational finish, but for breath-taking excitement none to compare with the race of 1839, so narrowly won by Clarion. Sam Chifney, probably the greatest jockey of his day, was riding Bloomsbury, and half way through the race had actually fallen 150 yards behind the lightweights, who were racing away at a terrific pace. Almost any other jockey would have given up in despair, but not so Chifney, who never knew when he was beaten. At the Ditch Gap he set to work in grim earnest to recover lost ground. Foot by foot he crept nearer the leaders, until a hundred yards from the post he was almost at their heels. Then, with his famous rush, he simply shot Bloomsbury forward, flew past one rival after another, and, drawing almost level with Clarion, the leader, only lost the victory by a neck. A second more and he would have won.

The personal memories or traditions suggested by Mr. Sydney Buxton's latest post office reform belong to periods earlier than those of Sir Rowland Hill. Cheap postage, says the Westminster Gazette, was really assured when, in the early years of the eighteenth century, Ralph Allen, Squire Allworthy's original in "Tom Jones," as he had been before of Atterbury, Pope, Swift and Warburton, at Prior Park, secured control of the Bath post office. Rooting out the jobbery and other abuses connected with the transmission of letters, and hitherto universal, this reformer by his successful administration originated the proverb "As sure as the postman's knock." Allen was of an old West Country stock, and prided himself on speaking with a Somerset accent as strong as Squire Western.

Lord Wolverhampton, who is to relieve Lord Crewe of one of the two offices he holds—President of the Council—was, says the Pall Mall Gazette, if not the first Wesleyan to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster —an office in which Lord Fitzmaurice now succeeds him—the first Wesleyan to be either Lord President or Privy Seal. Indeed, the peerage might be put to it to produce another such a light of Methodism. As Mr. Fowler he has evidenced the possession of other qualifications. He has been Under Secretary for the Home Department, and he was Lord Rosebery's Secretary for India. Hence his G.C.S.I. The great debacle was the means of providing the Duchy with a Chancellor, and Mr. Asquith's rearrangement of his predecessor's Cabinet included a peerage for Sir Henry. Thus the veteran of the Cabinet is one of the members of the Upper House. Besides all this, he is the father of Mrs. Felkin, whom literature knows as the novelist Miss Ellen Fowler.

It will probably surprise a good many people to learn that one of the curates whom Charlotte Bronte immortalized in "Shirley" is still alive and well. The Rev. James Chesterton Bradley, now living at Richmond at the age of ninety, was the original of the "Rev. David Sweeting" in the novel referred to. He has just been telling a contributor to "Great Thoughts" that he remembers all the Brontes well. "The parish where I went to my first curacy, Oakworth, bordered on the Bronte parish of Haworth," he says, "so I frequently saw all the sisters and their father and brother, and had many talks with them." Mr. Bradley used often to go to Haworth parsonage "for the change and company," and there he met the other curates which Charlotte Bronte has so well described. Concerning the sisters he says: "All the three sisters were very shy, but perhaps Emily and Anne were worse than Charlotte in that respect. The latter, as I remembered her, was a lively talker when once drawn out, a girl of about the ordinary statue or perhaps below it, with features neither very dark nor fair, but with striking expressive eyes and mouth. She had a particular way of suddenly lifting her eyes and looking straight at you with a quick searching glance whilst you spoke to her." Charlotte Bronte always struck Mr. Bradley as "a young lady with deep prejudices and of strong will." Mr. Bradley describes the Rev. Patrick Bronte as "not at all a bad sort in most things. But for temper! I really think he had the vilest temper I've ever seen in a man." He repeats the pistol story, which, we believe, the latest biographer of Charlotte Bronte ridicules, and he adds: "I have known him so wild with anger at the merest thing that ran counter to his wish that he would take up the rug from before the fire and throw it on the flames." The son he describes as "dreadful"—a good-hearted fellow when sober and right, but too often drinking and wrong to be of any use to those girls in that lonely parsonage." That of course about Branwell all the world has long known.

BRITISH OPINION

The Morning Post says:—The publication of the points upon which two of the Great Powers are agreed, with the moral certainty that the agreement is not confined to those two Powers alone, cannot but relieve the tension at Belgrade, at Cettinje, and at Athens. The Turks have kept cool from the beginning, and there is no reason why Prince Ferdinand should lose control of the people who have welcomed his proclamation and received him with acclamation. More than one version of the substance of what has been agreed upon has found its way into print. The differences between them are not of vital moment, and it will therefore hardly be necessary to go beyond the statement issued from the Foreign Office. Great Britain and Russia, according to this document, are agreed that a Conference of the Powers is necessary. Its objects are to affirm the principle that an international treaty cannot be modified except with the consent of the Powers that were parties to it, and to provide reparation to those States that have been injured by recent breaches of such treaties. The Conference is to confine itself to questions arising out of the recent violation of the Treaty of Berlin. Nothing is said in the statement regarding the place of the Conference, but our Rome correspondent refers to a proposal that it should meet in the Italian capital. The questions which it is through necessary to discuss are the proper mode of compensating Turkey, presumably for the loss of her suzerainty over Bulgaria and her sovereignty in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the means of strengthening the present regime in Turkey, the means of satisfying the wishes of the smaller Balkan States, provided that this be not done at the expense of Turkey. The first and third items of this programme are necessary and wise. The second is delicate. The experience of rather more than half a century does not justify a sanguine view of the experiment of outside interference, however benevolent, with a system of government engaged in the attempt to reform itself. But the subject need not now be dwelt upon, for any proposal made to the Conference under this head will probably there receive judicious criticism.

The momentous question, which concerns all Europe, and on which this country at the moment more than any other has staked, we might say, its credit, is whether the plan of a diplomatic campaign sketched out by Sir E. Gray and M. Isvolsky is capable of being put into practical execution. As we have pointed out previously, Great Britain, with or without assistance, does not seek to impose a policy on the Powers. In conjunction with France and Russia we only indicate a way of restoring confidence in the integrity and honor of the European Concert. We are not proposing to patch up a broken treaty with diplomatic darning-needles instead of the sword. Our object is to revive the validity of treaties in general by the joint action and declaration of the Great European States in Council. Obviously the next move depends on the other Powers, and here is seen the immense responsibility, the weighty burden of the decisive voice thrown on Germany. France and Russia are with us. To the best of our ability we act on Turkey's behalf and in her true interest. The credit of every intention to act honorably must not be withheld from Italy. But the issue, it is plain, rests in German hands. Not peace or war, but prisca fides—the sancitity of international compact—depends on the adherence of Germany to the proposal advanced in the name of three of those Powers which share with her the right and duty of arbitrating when the common interests of Western civilisation are imperilled.

The Daily Express says:—Turkey regards England as its friend, and the promise of the full recognition of the new State of the Ottoman Empire will reconcile the Young Turks philosophically to accept losses that are more sentimental than real. It is a great tribute to the new spirit in Turkey that within a few months of the downfall of Abdul Hamid's autocracy such a suggestion should be possible. That it has been made by Great Britain and her friends will be an additional proof of our goodwill and of our power. Great Britain remains the friend of freedom and the guardian of peace. But (such are the ironies of life) this high position makes it the more incumbent on us always to be ready for war. We have seen what happens to the unready.

Sir E. Grey has added a new wreath to his laurels, says the Daily Mail, and won the gratitude, not only of those who resent an appeal to force, but of those who look with sympathy upon a proud nation struggling to be free. It is impossible to measure in words the service that the Secretary of Foreign Affairs has rendered to humanity by his latest achievement. That he should have averted a struggle in the Balkans is a great thing, but greater even than this is that he has restored confidence in the morality of international engagements. He took his stand on the basis of common honesty, and, despite threats and clamor, he held fast to his determination that what the Powers have joined none shall sunder without their consent.

The Daily Chronicle says:—The statement issued by the Foreign Office this morning shows that England and Russia are in complete accord upon the Eastern crisis, and formulates a basis for the proposed conference which by its "moderation, reasonableness, and disinterestedness," ought to command the general support of the Powers. Never was an act of policy justified more quickly and more amply by its results than has been the case with the Anglo-Russian agreement and the good understanding which that agreement has promoted.

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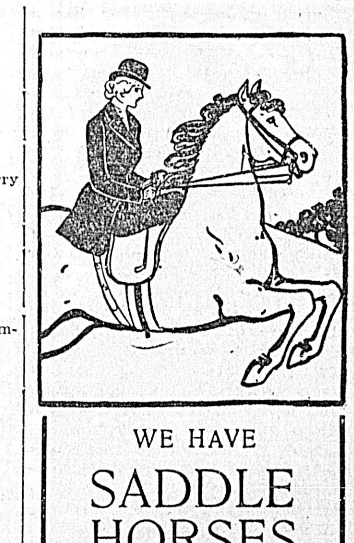

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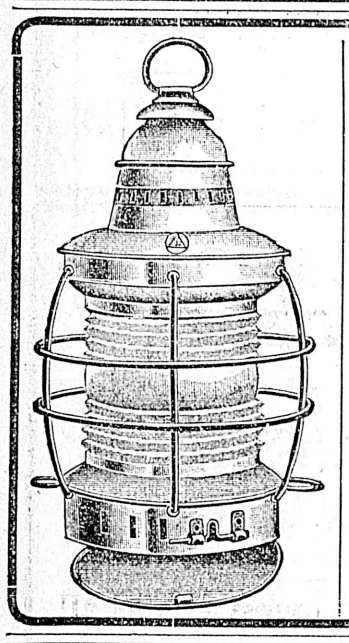

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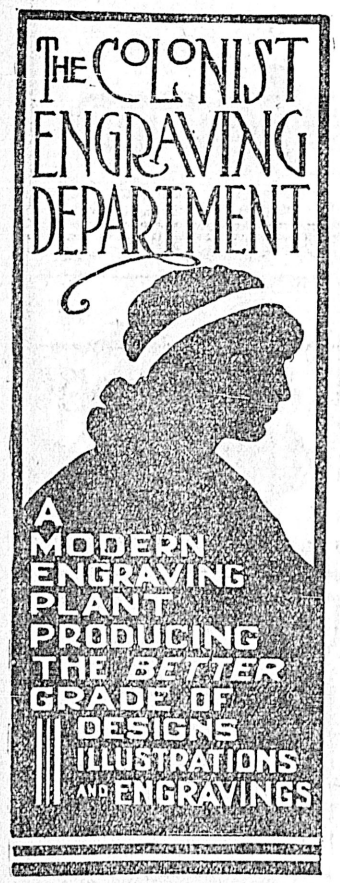

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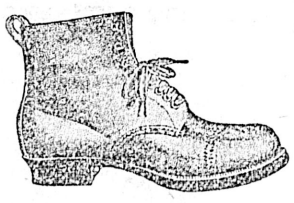

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Property owners and occupants of premises along Store street are complaining strenuously at the condition of that thoroughfare which, since the rains of the past day or two, has been a veritable quagmire, the surface being little better than a lake of liquid mud churned up by the heavy traffic. It is the intention of the city to pave that thoroughfare and this work was to be done as soon as the water mains and the main for the salt water high pressure system were laid. The merchants and others along the street declare that the pavement cannot be put down any too soon and representations to that effect have been made to the city council.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Friendly Help.

There will be a meeting of the Friendly Help Association this morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms at the Market building.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held in Spring Ridge school on Wednesday at 3 p. m. An interesting programme has been prepared and a large attendance is hoped for.

Meeting of Maccabees.

There will be a meeting of Baxter Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

Will Erect Dwellings

Yesterday building permits were issued to D. H. McGregor for a dwelling on Southgate street to cost $1,900, and to the National Finance company for a dwelling on Queen's avenue to cost $1,800.

Shirt Waist Class

The Y. W. C. A. will hold their regular social meeting at the home, 952 Pandora street, on Wednesday evening. The shirt waist class will meet this evening, instead of on Wednesday, as formerly.

Masquerade Dance

Final arrangements have been completed for the annual masquerade dance to be given by Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, next Friday night. Some valuable prizes will be given, first-class music has been secured and a good time is assured.

Entertainment Tonight.

An entertainment will be given by Miss Underhill, an elocutionist of prominence, at St. Mark's parish room tonight. An excellent programme has been prepared, the first portion of which will open promptly at 8 o'clock. As the committee, which has had the arrangements in hand, has taken particular care to provide for an enjoyable evening it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Clergymen Meet.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Victoria Ministerial association which was held yesterday morning. The president, Rev. H. A. Carson, occupied the chair. Several matters of importance to the clergymen present were discussed. The only matter of public interest, however, was the reading of a paper on Tennyson and his works by Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Important Business.

At the next meeting of the council of the Oak Bay municipality business of exceptional importance will come up for consideration. It is understood that the committee appointed at a special session last week to investigate and report on a new and complete system of water distribution are delving into the work with which they have been entrusted with energy and will be in a position to submit, if not a complete at least an outline report. Although Acting Reeve Henderson is out of the city at present it is expected he will be back in time to participate in the proceedings.

Taking No Chances

Doubtless long acquaintance with the frailties of others has imbued the detective force of the city with the idea that if one wishes to preserve his belongings it is as well to take due precautions. A brand new wire mat of the most approved design has been placed at the door-way of the detective office. To guard against the possibility of its being abstracted by some absent-minded individual to whom such an article of virtue might appeal during this muddy season, the mat has been attached to the doorway by a large staple, chain and padlock, something new in the way of retaining possession of such convenient articles.

Acknowledges Donations

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm, acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of October:

Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. Reade, (Oak Bay), Lloyd's Weekly; Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, three sacks apples; Mrs. Chas. Kent, copies Tit-Bits; Mrs. Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. N. Shakespere, reading matter; Mr. Allen, weekly despatches; Standard Stationery Co., magazines; Hibben & Co., magazines; Colonist and Times daily papers, Western Peoples Press and Mining Exchange.

October Police Returns

During the month of October there were seventy-three convictions in the police court, seven alleged offenders were discharged and in addition the police were called upon to deal with three persons of unsound mind, and forty-five individuals who were held for safekeeping. The number of arrests made totalled sixty-one, while nineteen were hailed into court on summons. The detailed statement of offences for which the offenders were tried was as follows: Assault, 2; breaking and entering, 12; city bylaws, 8; drunks, 39; fraud, 1; grievous bodily harm, 1; inmate of bawdy house, 1; keeper of bawdy house, 1; keeper of vicious dog, 1; liquor traffic regulation act, 5; obtaining money by false pretense, 1; possession of intoxicants by Indians, 1; provincial tax act, 1; stealing, 2; supplying of intoxicants to Indians, 3; unsound mind, 3; safekeeping, 45; vagrancy, 3.

James J. Hill Comes West

The local agents of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways have received invitations to be present at the ceremonies attending the opening of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle line, the "North Bank" route recently constructed along the north bank of the Columbia river. Chairman James J. Hill, President Louis W. Hill, General Manager Gruber, Chief Engineer Hoageland and probably other prominent officials of the Great Northern railway, together with President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific railroad, will be present at the ceremonies, which take place on November 5. The Commercial Club, of Portland, will tender the veteran railway man, J. J. Hill, a banquet. The principal events in the ceremony will be the opening of the large bridges which have been built jointly by the G. N. R. and the N. P. R. over the Columbia and Willamette rivers, at a cost of over $4,000,000, the one over the Columbia being the largest drawbridge in the world. It is possible that before returning the prominent railroad men will visit Seattle.

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Vernon Assizes

The adjourned sitting of the autumn assizes opens at Vernon today. Mr. Justice Martin is the presiding judge.

Embargo On Exporting Logs.

The embargo on the export of logs from British Columbia was put into force at midnight on Saturday, and no more will cross to Puget Sound free of duty.

Exhibition Opens Today

The collection of historical pictures and engravings which the provincial government showed at the Simon Fraser exhibition in New Westminster, and later at Vancouver, will be opened to the public of Victoria this evening. The exhibition will be held in the city hall.

No Time to Speak

John Milward, manager of the Australian end of the Pacific cable, was asked to address the Canadian Club at a luncheon to be given in his honor. Mr. Milward, however, has replied regretting that the time at his disposal will not permit of his remaining in Victoria long enough to accept.

Water Main Bursts

The bursting of the water main near the corner of Douglas street and Humboldt street while excavation work was being done alongside for the new water main cut off the service in that district for a couple of hours yesterday at noon, until the break was repaired. A large amount of water was lost before the service was shut off.

Off For a Holiday

Sergt. Murray, of the Provincial police department, left last night for San Francisco where he will spend several weeks holidays. Now that the trial of Jim Jenkins, the Hazelmere murderer, is finished, in connection with which Sergt. Murray worked up the evidence on which he has been engaged for the past two months, he feels that a holiday is due.

Case Dismissed

George Sorenson was charged in the police court yesterday with assaulting his landlord, Mr. Whiteman, by putting his fist in his face. Sorenson denied the charge, and his story was supported by the solitary witness of the scene. The case was accordingly dismissed. George Morphy appeared for the prosecution and J. A. Aikman for the defence.

Crossings in Bad Condition

Despite the efforts of the city workmen to keep down town crossings clear of mud, complaints are being made by residents of outlying sections at the bad condition of crossings on the leading streets where the conditions are such as to make the streets ankle deep in the liquid mud, much to the annoyance of pedestrians especially women. A considerable number of workmen are now employed at the work of cleaning the crossings but their efforts do not appear to bring forth any greatly improved conditions.

Titled Hunters Successful

After several months spent in the region around the Pelley river, Yukon territory, two Austrian noblemen, Counts Ernest Hoyos and his brother Charles Hoyos, who have been on a big game hunting expedition, have returned to civilization loaded down with some magnificent trophies of the chase in the shape of moose and cariboo heads. The two noblemen after a day's stay in the city left yesterday afternoon via the North Coast Limited for New York whence they will sail for Europe on the North German-Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Falconer.

The death occurred recently at New Westminster of David Falconer, who will be remembered by many Victorians as the editor and proprietor of a weekly paper called the Outlook which was published in this city about two years ago and existed for a short time. The immediate cause of the death of Mr. Falconer was catarrh of the throat. Deceased was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was about 45 years of age.

Zen Ken Oi.

The funeral of Zen Ken Oi, the 5-year-old daughter of a local Chinaman, will take place this morning at 10.30 from the Chinese Refugee Home, Cormorant street.

Griffith.

The funeral of the late Thomas Griffith took place from the family residence, the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. There was a large gathering of friends, the late Mr. Griffiths being widely known throughout the city. Many beautiful floral offerings were presented showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the latter was a large design presented by the Brotherhood of Owls, of which order the late Mr. Griffiths was a valued member. Rev. Mr. Carson conducted a very touching service and gave words of comfort to the bereaved wife and family. The cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. The pallbearers were: D. M. Robertson, Phil Crombi, Charles Gilmour, Alex. Simpson, Harry Maynard, Wm. Round.

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Wiltshire.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 2809 Cook street, of Ann Wiltshire, the beloved wife of William Wiltshire, of this city. The deceased was a native of Northamptonshire, England, and was aged 49 years. Mrs. Wiltshire was ill many months and a fatal termination had been looked for for some time. The funeral has been arranged to leave the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 and will proceed to St John's church, where divine service will be conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cenetery.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 2nd, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive storm area still hovers on the Coast. It is causing a southerly gale from Vancouver Island to the Columbia River and Northhead reports an hourly wind velocity of 60 miles. Rain is falling generally throughout the Island, the Lower Mainland and in Cariboo and snow is reported in Atlin.

The weather is mild with high winds in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	48	57
Vancouver	49	56
New Westminster	50	56
Kamloops	52	60
Barkerville	36	40
Atlin	2	10
Dawson, Y.T.	—18	—12
Calgary, Alta.	24	54
Winnipeg, Man.	28	44
Portland, Ore.	54	64
San Francisco, Cal.	48	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

SUNDAY.

Highest	56
Lowest	43
Mean	49

Rain .14 inch.

MONDAY

Highest	57
Lowest	48
Mean	52

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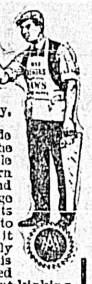

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A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, stated yesterday afternoon that from now on the electric lighting will be continued all night. In the residential sections the light will not be up to full power as yet but after midnight the full force will be on. The car service will also be improved and from now on the Gorge and Esquimalt lines will resume their old time service, the former on the twenty minute schedule and the latter every fifteen minutes. With another inch of rainfall the company states that all further trouble will be avoided and that the full service can be put on.

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Result of Judge Lampman's Recount Strengthens Position of Conservative

The result of the re-count has been but to emphasize the verdict of the voters given on election day, Judge Lampman declaring yesterday that Mr. Barnard had been elected by a majority of thirteen as against the five announced by the returning officer. Such a result was generally expected by those following the affair, as it was generally conceded that in view of the known politics of the returning officer and his deputies, it was only natural that if there were any doubt in any case the benefit of it would have been given to the Liberal candidate.

At noon yesterday the county court room was cleared of all save the candidates' representatives and the press, and the adjourned sitting of the recount began. Directly Judge Lampman took his seat, Fred. Peters, K. C., Mr. Templeman's leading counsel, rose and stated that he and his confreres had canvassed the situation very carefully and had come to the conclusion that if all the objections they had raised to ballots cast for Mr. Barnard were sustained, the best verdict they could hope for would be the lessening of Mr. Barnard's majority by one. This result would occur because all the objections which they had raised affected both candidates. As the reduction of the majority by one would still leave the Conservative candidate elected by four, there appeared to be no good reason for taking up the time of the court with arguments which, even if assented to by the court could not change the result of the election. The exact majority was of small importance so long as there continued to be a majority.

This course met with no opposition from Mr. Barnard, and Col. Gregory, Mr. Templeman's agent, announced his acquiescence. It was, however, pointed out to the court that his honor would have to issue a certificate of his count to the returning officer in order that that official might make his final declaration. The Dominion Elections Act was said to be clear on that point. Judge Lampman took that view also, and said that he would go through the ballots that had been set aside for argument, and would count them as he thought they ought to be counted.

As a result no change was made in the ballots which had been allowed by the returning officer, for the judge counted for either candidate the ballots which had been marked in indelible pencil, and also those which had been initialled by the wrong returning officer including two (one for each candidate) which had not been initialled at all. Then taking the ballots which had been refused by the returning officer, the judge gave eight of them for Mr. Barnard and rejected the rest, thus increasing the Conservative candidate's majority by eight.

It may be remarked for the benefit of careless electors in the future, that two of the rejected ballots were marked, one with red chalk, and the other with green. There was no objection raised to the throwing out of these, as the chalk used rendered them liable to subsequent identification and so invalidated them.

The proceedings did not take long and by one o'clock it was all over. The question of costs was then raised, Mr. Peters saying that no lawyer's fees were allowable, as the lawyers present were there as agents and not in a legal capacity. The point was reserved by the judge. While no further announcement has been made it is understood that all idea of protesting the election has been dropped by Mr. Templeman.

Customs Receipts.

During the month just closed the receipts at the customs house totalled $103,798.25. The collections were as follows: Duties, $91,997.20; Chinese revenues, $11,646; other revenue, $155.65 The imports were made up as follows: Free, $71,000; dutiable, $268,000. The returns at Vancouver during the month totalled $227,966.12, including the Chinese revenue.

Cases Set Down

Judge Lampman opened the November county court yesterday and fixed dates for trying a number of the cases. He also heard the judgment summonses. Abe. Drosdovitch figured in one of these, and gave as one of his reasons why he could not pay a $2.50 assessment that the C. P. R. had got a monopoly of the baggage business, with the result that the expressmen could not do business.

Hindus in Court

The police court was picturesque yesterday with turbaned Sikhs, who had assembled to hear the charge of stealing brought against Santa Singh and three of his friends by Buda Singh. The case, however, was adjourned.

Mr. Barnard to Campaign

G. H. Barnard, K. C., fresh from his success here, has been asked to address a number of meetings in the interest of the candidatures of Martin Burrell and A. G. Goodeve. He has accepted, and will probably speak at Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Revelstoke, Golden, Nelson and other places. The schedule is not finally settled as yet, but he leaves tomorrow and will be kept pretty busy between then and the deferred election day.

NELSON SHIELDS FOR SCHOOLS OF CANADA

Hundred Thousand Made Out of Victory Copper Donated By Lord Strathcona

Among the visitors to the premier yesterday was the Rev. E. E. Matthews, of London, Eng., secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors Society. One of the chief objects of his visit to Victoria is to arrange for the reception by the British Columbia schools of a number of Nelson shields, made out of Victory copper, 100,000 of which have been donated by Lord Stratheona for distribution among the schools of this country, as a memento of the great victory gained at the battle of Trafalgar.

The shields are made of copper taken from Nelson's ship, the Victory, and are engraved with a picture of the ship, with the Union Jack, the Maple Leaf and other national emblems surrounding the central engraving. The idea is to have one of these shields hung up in every Canadian school, and Mr. Matthews is now arranging for their distribution.

As a souvenir of his visit, Mr. Matthews presented Mr. McBride with a copper card made of Victory copper, a memento of the centenary of Trafalgar day given by the society. The plate is handsomely engraved with a picture of a ship in the centre, while scroll work on either side carries the name of the society and the event which is commemorated. At the base is the inscription "October 21, 1805-October 21, 1905."

BUILDING FIGURES ARE NEARING MILLION MARK

Total For Ten Months Over Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars

From Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive, the city building inspector has issued permits for structures aggregating in value $913,005, and it is expected that with those which will be issued this month the grand total for the year will reach at least the million mark, not taking into any account the value of those structures which have been erected, or are in course of erection, in the adjoining portions of the municipalities of Oak Bay and South Saanich and in Esquimalt, in all which three sections building activity during the year has been most marked and where on a conservative estimate, it is expected that at least $100,000 worth of buildings have been put up though this figure is believed to be considerably short of the actual amount. As no building permits are required in these outlying sections it is practically impossible to secure an accurate idea of the value of the buildings erected there.

The building figures for October fell just short of the $100,000 mark, the actual returns being $99,755, a good increase over the figures of September when the total was $53,630. The number of permits issued for the month was fifty-four bringing up the total number since the first of the year to 481.

The monthly returns since the first of the year are as follows: January, $54,725; February, $63,315; March, $110,800; April, $128,600; May, $79,195; June, $74,010; July, $106,080; August, $129,770; September, $53,630; October, $99,775.

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TIME FOR REGISTERING HAS NOW EXPIRED

Question Arises Over the Right of Old Men to Vote

During October, the period within which license holders and householders were given to take the required declaration to permit them to vote at the forthcoming civic elections, a total of 1,249 of such declarations were made. Last year the total was 1,547 but then the declarations included some 400 women whose names were struck off, but who were not reinstated and given the right to vote. This year the figures do not contain the names of any women other than property owners and no women can now vote on the strength of having paid a $2 dog tax as was the case a year ago.

A new feature has, however arisen this year. Declarations to the number of over one hundred have been made by males over the age of 50 years. Last year all such were exempted from paying the road tax but this year the doubt has arisen whether, under the recent decision of the Chief Justice, which only referred to the case before him, that of the women, the right of the old men has not also been taken away. In many cases of the declarations taken this year by men of over 50 years the declarants, prior to making the declaration, paid to the city treasurer the $2 road tax on the ground that it is better to be on the safe side. Should it be found later that they are entitled to vote without the necessity of paying the tax they will doubtless make application for the return of their money.

These declarations will be submitted to the court of revision which will sit, according to statute in December when the question of the right of men over the age of 50 who have paid no road tax.

BOULEVARDS WANTED ON PANDORA AVENUE

Residents of That Thoroughfare Signing Petition for Improvements

The residents of Pandora avenue, more especially that portion above Cook street which is commonly styled "Winnipeg Heights," because of the fact that many of the newcomers from the prairie metropolis have made their homes there, are agitating for a number of improvements which they are confident will be undertaken by the authorities early next year. A boulevard is what they are most ambitious to procure. Several of the most enterprising already have started the circulation of a petition and it is understood that it is meeting with a favorable reception, no one concerned to whom it has been submitted having refused their signature. Therefore it is probable that the civic authorities will shortly be presented with a request, voiced by practically all the property owners of Pandora avenue, that the improvement referred to be initiated and carried through with the utmost dispatch.

Those who are behind the project feel strongly on the matter. "Why should we, living on one of the finest residential thoroughfares of the city be left in the cold when it comes to the distribution of such embellishments" they ask, and continuing, they go on to point out that the laying of lawns, the planting of an occasional tree, would materially beautify that section of the city. They consider that it would be worth the while of the Parks Board to take such a proposal under their personal supervision from the standpoint of improving the appearance of the city, if not in deference to the wishes of the petitioners aforementioned.

Want Public Square.

The Pandora residents, however, do not confine themselves to a demand for a boulevard. They also want a large square laid out where the street widens, taking the place of the shrub brush which "adorns" that locality at present. Those interested in this express the opinion that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, while Lieut. Governor of British Columbia and, in that capacity a resident of Victoria, presented an assortment of young trees and flowers to be used in making such a public square beautiful. It is their intention to ask that the idea outlined by the former Lieut. Governor be carried out and something substantial be done to make that section of the city more attractive than now is the case.

TIMBER RETURNS

Figures for the Year in the Neighborhood of Two and a Quarter Millions

The receipts on account of timber and coal licenses for October continue to approach the $200,000 mark, and these receipts for the fiscal year recently ended are in the neighborhood of $2,250,000. These figures do not include royalties on cut timber, but represent the annual contributions to the treasury of those who are holding timber on Crown lands for future use. These figures effectually dispose of the contentions of the opponents of the license which they introduced amount-government that the system of timber ed to giving away the timber resources of the country.

The October returns follow:

Timber licenses west of the Cascades	$107,134.96
Timber licenses east of the Cascades	73,973.80
Coal licenses fees	1,800.00
Transfers	1,248.00
Penalties	850.00
Total	$185,006.76

New Manager in Charge.

Alvah L. Hager, the new manager of the New England Fish company, has taken charge, vice Greer Starrett, who recently resigned. Mr. Starrett has just returned from the east, and after finally severing his connection with the New England Fish company will give his whole time to the interests of the new Canadian Fish company, of which he is reported to be the future manager, and whose plant will be at Prince Rupert.

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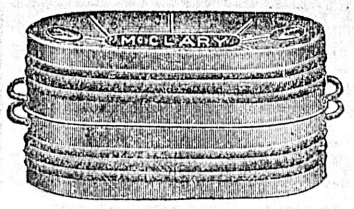

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Snubs have a way of coming home to roost that is as surprising to the snubber as when her pet Tabby avenges a tweaked tail with her claws.

Be affable. Most of us can forgive an injury quicker than a rudeness.

Be affable. There is no one so lowly that her good will can be scorned, and nothing so quickly makes ill will as haughtiness.

Be affable. If you are not pleasant because it comes natural, be pleasant because it is the only manner that is well-bred.

Some people lack affability because they want to be disagreeable, others because they are naturally stiff and reserved. The former might as well reconcile themselves to hatred; the latter should take a course in cordiality.

The shyest person can cultivate affability. She will be surprised to find that the effort not only helps her own shyness but is a regular magnet as a friend-winner.

If you want to be affable take an interest in every one you meet. You will soon show it despite your nature. Kindly feelings are not snub-breeders.

Do not confound affability with lack of reserve or gushing. The over-affable person is as claying as a coy spinster whose youth has fled.—New York Times.

A little boy wanted to give his mother a birthday present, and he did not know what to give her, so at last he decided to give her a Bible. After he had bought it he did not know what to put on the front page, so after looking through some of the books in the library he decided to put the following on: "To dear mother, with the author's compliments."—Independent.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Whether or not people are growing more tolerant of evil, they are certainly becoming more merciful to evil doers. Everywhere efforts are being put forth to reclaim and reform criminals. Juvenile courts are being established where children are tried without undue publicity and where the magistrates may exercise great discretion in pronouncing sentences. The reformatories are being made what their names signifies and are no longer schools for vice. Society is being taught, slowly it is true, that it is not right to close the paths of honest endeavor to those who have broken the laws which it has made for its protection. In all cities, good men are to be found who will furnish employment to the boy or the man who leaves the prison gates with a good record. Women have learned that they may safely take into their homes girls who have repented of the evil that they have committed. There is not so much said perhaps, as in former days, about the doctrine of forgiveness of sins, but men and women are learning to forgive one another. The upward path is being made more easy for those who strive to climb its rugged steps.

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Among the latest experiments in the line of reform is the Boy's Farm and Training School opened at Shawbridge near Montreal. Here 250 acres have been set apart for the training of delinquent boys. The situation of the farm is a beautiful one and suitable buildings have been erected in which the lads may live and learn to be useful citizens. On the opening day the superintendent of the Farm, Mr. Matthews outlined in a few words, the plan that will be followed. He remarked that the visitors would have noticed the absence of stone walls and high fences. How they were going to keep the boys from running away was the question many were asking. Boys did not like restraint, but the purpose was to make the boys like the farm so well that they would not want to run away. He thought they could do this by supplying their bodily wants, by the charms of scenery, by keeping them in good health, and, chiefly by keeping them agreeably and profitably employed either at work or at play. They would educate the boys and seek to develop them along the line of their natural aptitude for agriculture, trade or business. He did not anticipate that they would need armed guards to keep the boys on the farm.

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Whether this optimistic forecast is realized or not depends largely upon the ability of the superintendent. There are a few men so wonderfully endowed that they are able to draw out all the good qualities in others. Yet even they must be prepared for disappointments. It is not to be expected that all the lads trained even in the best of institutes will be successful in after life. Still less is this likely to be the case where years of training in the wrong direction have warped the character. Yet if any considerable proportion of boys can be saved and placed in the paths of usefulness in our largest city a great work will be accomplished for the future of Canada.

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Among the speakers on this occasion was Principal Robertson of Macdonald College. He, says the Montreal Witness, compared the "Boys' Farm with the institution of which he is the head. It was in the same class, and if not as large would do as good service. He was pleased with the farm and with the improvements that had been effected since his last visit. He approved of the restraints, or rather, constraints that were proposed to be thrown about the boys instead of prison walls. Those who were employed in instilling lofty ideals and imparting useful knowledge among difficult boys were doing good service for their country. This farm and training school would add another link to the work commenced by Mr. Alexander. Speaking of the setting of the farm among the hills, he said the highlands of Scotland were a better inspiration than whiskey for men on the battlefield. When the boys began to see the product of their work in the school-garden they would receive a healthy inspiration for future effort. He would rather have a difficult boy than a putty boy to deal with. The traditions of the home would also make for the elevation of character. He believed Mr. Matthews, whom he had known at Macdonald college, was 'the man for the boy'. The speaker had been asking himself why we should bother about the boys? Why should we care what became of them? Were there not enough of them to spare a few? No, every boy was precious in somebody's sight, and an asset to the country. It was to the interest of every man to care for the wellfare of every boy. The constraint of love was better than the restraint of law."

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Not the least pleasant side of this hopeful institution is that it has been established by the efforts of old and wealthy residents. In this respect Montreal sets an example to all the cities of Canada that they would do well to follow. Lord Strathcona, Lord Mount Stephen, Sir William Macdonald, Mr. Dugall, Mr. C. S. J. Phillips, Mr. Frederick Hague, Mr. S. M. Baylis and many others use their wealth for the highest interest of their fellow citizens. If rich men everywhere were more public spirited the good that they could accomplish in the communities in which they live would be greater than most people imagine.

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The measures taken for the reform of even youthful criminals is a very poor substitute for the prevention of crime. It is a great blessing if the little offender is brought back into the right path but it is a far better thing if he is not allowed to go astray. The Recorder of Montreal who said that he often wished something could be done for delinquent parents has expressed the wish that every one who has been brought into contact with bad children must have felt. Boys, and girls too, will go wrong even with the most careful training, but the mothers and fathers who allow to children of tender years the freedom from control which is suited only to maturity cannot hope that they will withstand temptations too great for their strength. It cannot be too deeply realized that the streets are a bad school and that the less time the children spend there the better. If it is necessary for a little boy to earn his living by occupations which keep him on the streets for hours at a time the feeling that he is helping those at home may be a great safeguard. But if the money he earns is spent in self-indulgence or even saved for future use he would, in the great majority of cases be far better off without it. As for the girls, who are allowed through sheer idleness or love of display to spend their afternoons and evenings in town, they are running into danger as great as it is needless. Many of them will have cause to regret the weakness and folly of the parents who allowed them to follow their own wayward wills. The best reformatory in the world is the home. It would be a great misfortune if it should come to be believed that it is a light thing to do wrong or that evil habits are easily overcome. The truth that the way of the transgressor is hard has its seat deep in human nature.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY IN ANNUAL SESSION

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to many outside organizations. Now they were old enough to undertake a harder task and she proposed that they should devote most of their attention to the maintenance of the Children's ward. This would be a great help to the older society. The ward was one thoroughly equipped. Mrs. Hasell urged the girls who were specially suited to caring for the little ones. By their visits they could bring brightness to the little sufferers who so sadly needed it. She was afraid the toyroom was in need of replenishing.

A chapel was being built in connection with the hospital which it was hoped would be ready by Easter. The task of supplying music would be one specially suited to the society and Mrs. Hasell asked the girls to provide for this. Mr. Longfield, who had given his services for the Sunday services during many years, no longer felt that he could give up every Sunday afternoon to this work. Reference was made to the Memorial window of the chapel, and it was suggested that they might be made memorials rather of mercies received than of the death of dear ones.

The state of the hospital grounds was referred to and the good offices of the young ladies were asked to obtain needed plants.

The hospital would not be complete till the Maternity ward was built and though the society would not be asked nor expected to contribute to it the sympathy of the members was asked and their influence with their older friends. An appeal was made to the young ladies to set aside the claims of amusement and society for one day in each month and to cheerfully sacrifice that afternoon in order to attend the meetings. Only so could the members keep in touch with the work.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon, who had come in while Mrs. Hasell was speaking, then addressed, or rather talked to the girls. She pleaded to be allowed to sit down as she thought in that way she was nearer her listeners. She said, in part:

"Now I rather wonder if any you Daughters of Pity have ever analysed or attempted to gauge the inner meaning of the work which engage your attention. I feel it a privilege to be allowed to address you, but I would have deemed it a far greater privilege to have had the time and qualifications necessary to become a co-worker with you. But these qualifications belong to the enchanted realm of youth. I know you won't agree with me that this is a period of enchantment, when the Gods are pouring with lavish hands all the good gifts that life may bestow. And you in your turn, through the duties attendant upon your membership of this organization, are again distributing the most precious of life's gifts to those most sorely in need of them.

"I don't look upon you as Daughters of Pity in the generally accepted sense of that term. For from what I can learn of your motives and work, the gentle ministrations in which you are engaged are of a value to your own characters and dispositions which are out of all comparison to what you bestow.

"This may not seem a complimentary view to take of the work in which you are engaged. But mercy and pity are twin sisters, and we have long ago learned through the medium of a great classic that mercy is twice blessed, it blesseth him that gives and him that takes. I remember a French story in which it was said that 'the radiance from the hearthstone of the home lights the frontiers of the empire.' Do you wonder I realize that what may appear to you the most trival and unimportant duty connected with your work in the hospital, carries the light of your family hearthstone—the light of refinement, and above all gentleness and tenderness—to break down the barriers which exist between the world of health and happiness and sick bed of the invalid, who by reason of his or her condition being out of tune with the purposes of life, it being apart. That is what, to me, is the most cruel aspect of illness. The alienation from all that centres round the activies and pleasures of existence. Compensations there may be but they are simply compensations and your coming to the hospitals are one of those compensations. But your faithful and steady attention to the overthrowing of this barrier, by your loyalty to the work attempted or accomplished in a great government institution, you insensibly become, in a practical sense, empire builders, and educational factors in a country in the initial process of development. Possibly you do not recognize this aspect of the question, and possible I would have done better to appeal to the pathetic side of the work which you undertake and carry out with such fidelity. But that was so easy, for on the surface of this work, pathos and sentiment were lettered in gold, and the deeper aspect of your work, may not have occurred to you. It may not be as apparent as it is to one who for years has studied the questions which affect the building of our beloved Canada, and the part which women are called upon to play in the upraising of this structure. Canada pays yearly enormous sums in bringing in men and women to settle and populate the remote districts of her great provinces. In a great provincial hospital you will find men and women giving all their time and attention to the preservation of those precious lives, which mean so much, so very much to this country. Preventative hygiene education as well as healing measures are adopted. And in this humanitarian and patriotic work, you have your share, and no inconsiderable share, let me tell you. I suppose that none of you ever regarded the charms of person or manner with which heaven has endowed you as something which exercised a psychic effect on the broken, the sick and the lonely child, woman or man. If by faithful and methodical visits to these centres of sickness and pain, you learn to administer that healing draught with tact and skill, you are learning to put to a most effective use the greater dower that heaven has given you.

"You are lightening not only the burden of the day for the invalid, but you are giving practical aid to nurses and doctors, by lightening the tedium of those ceaseless days and nights of care and watching, which is their lot. I have often thought of what a nurse in a hospital once said to me in relation to a visit to a patient whose appetite was a constant worry to her nurse. "Please come at dinner time. I find if you talk to her, she unconsciously swallows spoonful after spoonful without knowing that she does so." There was a world of meaning in this simple observation, made during the slow convalescence of the invalid, and it proves how greatly the stimilus of outside influence helps in that dreary routine of nurses' work. I place great value on the regularity with which your duties are performed, for this methodical effort to brighten the lives of the sick, is of the greatest value from the point of view of those who are visited, and the hospital authorities, as well as from the point of view that it often entails some little sacrifice on your own part to accomplish this regular system of work, and I believe that there is no work in this world worthy of being classed as such, that does gain in merit by sacrifice. I was not a little amused the other day to learn from one who has great experience in the working of your organization, that one of the difficulties to be faced, was that your ranks were often thinned by the assumption of matrimonial duties. Now it appears to me that this need not be. That when one worker is obliged to drop out of the ranks, she should pledge herself to secure a substitute. Just as in battle, when the man in the front ranks of the firing line falls, another steps forward to close up the line of defence. This may not be a happy comparison, as it suggests that matrimony means practical or complete annihilation, but nevertheless all work of a semi-public character is national defence of the highest value, as I have tried to explain.

"May I dare to make another suggestion. In many a humble home as well as the homes of the wealthy residents of Victoria, the cultivation of flowers is carried on. Would not an appeal by the Daughters of Pity to these residents to keep one or two plants specially for the hospital wards, be of use to those who grow them as well as the invalids in the hospitals? I speak with some diffidence, but I know full well that to the flower lovers in this world, there is no greater joy than the bestowal of blossoms where they are keenly appreciated, in a sickroom. A spray of perfect blossom, enjoys a significence which is greater than one can estimate.

"Now, in glancing over the report of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital for 1907, I find that out of 873 patients treated, there were British born, 503. That out of the 173 professions represented, 180 are housewives. This means possibly, that in the initial struggle in colonizing new settlements, large numbers of women sacrifice health and strength. Possibly there are few hospitals where such a varied list of nationalities are to be found, owing to the fact that Victoria is a seaport as well as the capital of a gigantic and but quarter developed province. Discouragement and difficulties beset the path of the lonely man or woman who, broken in health, or the victim of accident, finds refuge in this well-equipped hospital. Your ministrations are directed towards the brightening and systematic introduction into this centre, of all that tends to de institutionize, if one might coin such a word. This refuge in time of illness, thanks to your efforts, one can no longer speak of the "grim wards" of a city hospital. And you may never know how your gentle ministrations have rekindled the aspirations of a higher standard of living and conduct in some reckless being, who had been for years out of touch with the refinements of environment which you endeavor to help the hospital authorities in procuring.

"Go forward with your great, but quietly and unobstrusively patriotic and humanitarian work, Daughters of Canada, as well as Daughters of Pity. It is in harmony with the exquisite surroundings with which nature has endowed this beautiful portion of Canada. It is in harmony with the raison detre of Canadian national aspirations, to uplift, to civilize and to soften the necessary crudity which must mark the initial progress of settlement in this New World. To you is entrusted that precious ointment, of gentle ministration and loyal purpose, which will find its ultimate effect in circles far removed from a hospital ward."

Rev. Mr. Bolton.

Rev. W. W. Bolton apologized for being so late but it was impossible for a teacher to be in town before three o'clock. His was a new voice in this society, but he had the old story—religion. Some one had said that religion in man was noble, in woman it was beautiful. A woman without religion was like a rose without perfume. There were two aspects of religion, the selfish and the unselfish. What is religion? The answer was given us "To visit the widow and the fatherless in their affliction, and to keep themselves unspotted from the world." This might be summarized as Pity and purity.

There were two kinds of pity. There was man's pity, which involved a sense of superiority. And there was God's pity which meant sympathy. The speaker had worked amongst heathen tribes and in places that were worse than heathen,—the slums of great cities—and he knew that such sympathy provoked resentment. The girls should tread the wards of the hospital, not with a sense of superiority or in a spirit of condescension, but with hearts full of love and sympathy. So would they be really Daughters of Pity.

It was a privilege to be called to belong to such a society and no member should dream that she was conferring a favor by attending its meetings.

Allusion was made to Stead's book, "If Christ Should Come to Chicago," and to the play of Jerome K. Jerome on a similar subject. If Christ came to Victoria His first visit would not be to the churches nor to the busy mart where men strove with each other for gain, but He would wend His way to the hospitals to bring joy and comfort to the sufferers there.

The speaker concluded with an eloquent appeal to the members of the society to realize that they were doing the work of Christ by their gentle ministrations. Sympathy did not need learning nor eloquence for its expression. The touch of the hand, the comforting presence were sometimes all that one could give.

After the earnest address prayer was offered up. The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: President, Miss M. Fell; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Wilson; secretary, Miss E. Nicholles; treasurer, Miss E. Hiscocks; executive, Misses Thain, Newby and Fawcett.

The following new members were received: Misses M. Wilkerson, Muriel Dunsmuir, Florence Walbran, Andrews, Sheldon, Alison, Beanlands, Raymond, Spanard and Leeming.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Simpson-Hayes and Rev. W. W. Bolton and some others were present as visitors.

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FINE RECORD OF VICTORIA TEAM

Figures Showing Accomplishments of Local Cricket Club

BATTING AND BOWLING

The Home Eleven Lost Two Matches During the Season

The team record and the individual bowling and batting averages of the Victoria Cricket club has been compiled and published by the secretary, J. C. Barnacle. The figures make interesting reading. They show that the home eleven not only succeeded in capturing the Pacific Coast championship after one of the closest struggles in the local history of the game, but that throughout the season the club has maintained a fairly consistent superiority over all opponents who presented themselves.

Sixteen matches were played during the summer. Of these no less than twelve were victories—a large percentage, indeed. Two were defeats and two were drawn. It is rather remarkable that both the contests lost were played against the Garrison. The soldiers, it appears, were the only ones able occassionally to assemble an aggregation strong enough to overcome the doughty lads from the city. One of the contests in which the outcome was an even break was with the Garrison while the other occurred in trying conclusions with the Albions.

Record Compared

It is interesting to note that Victoria's right to the championship honors is vindicated no matter how the relative records of the Victoria and Vancouver teams—the two principal competitors for the trophy—are viewed. Of course the destiny of the cup depended on that final game in the tournament in which Victoria succeeded by so narrow a margin that the crowd in attendance was kept on tip-toe with excitement. But taking the achievements of the two clubs throughout the summer and it is found that, while Victoria only lost two, Vancouver was defeated three times. Thus it is apparent that, while the difference in the strength of the two elevens was not great, the locals must have had a slight advantage.

The Averages

The batting and bowling averages, respectively, are appended:

Batting	No. of Innings	Times Not Out	Highest Score	Total	Average
I. H. Gillespie ...	11	0	143	431	39.1
J. F. Meredith ..	12	1	96	330	30
A. F. R. Martin..	13	1	86*	339	28.2
J. W. D. York ..	13	1	65	236	19.6
L. S. V. York ...	13	0	87	253	19.4
J. C. Barnacle ..	12	1	35	193	17.5
F. B. Tye	11	2	54*	150	16.6
D. Gillespie	8	1	57	115	16.4
Capt. H. J. R. Cullin	7	0	15	71	10.1
J. F. Silcock	6	0	29	58	9.6
Rev. H. A. Collinson	6	1	27	48	9.6
W. A. Shelton ..	8	0	18	62	7.7
W. P. Gooch ...	14	1	15	43	3.3
N. F. Rant	6	1	6*	13	2.6

The following also batted: W. T. Williams, F. A. Briggs, Lieut. Dalglish, D. M. Rogers, A. B. Irving, Q. D. H. Warden and Coppinger.

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. W. D. York..	135	45	265	52	5.1
W. P. Gooch ..	201	46	439	59	7.4
J. F. Meredith..	36	5	111	19	6.3
W. M. Silcock..	80	24	174	19	9.1
Coppinger	35	8	126	9	14
Rev. H. A. Collinson	32	13	46	4	11.5
L. S. V. York..	14	1	54	5	10.8
J. C. Barnacle..	53	9	146	5	29.2

RIFLEMEN ACTIVE

Civilian Association Officials Out For Larger Membership—Guns Haven't Arrived

Although nothing has been heard of the civilian rifle association recently those behind the project wish it stated that the movement hasn't died a natural death. H. A. Munn, one of the officers appointed at the organization meeting, in conversation yesterday explained that it was the desire to obtain a membership of at least one hundred before any shoots were inaugurated. Lists, he said, had been placed at different local centres and anyone who wished to become members only had to sign these in order to have their names placed on the roll. Mr. Munn said that the rifles promised by the militia department of the government, hadn't yet arrived but were expected in a few weeks. He trusted that by the time the firearms were at hand the number of riflemen lined up would be more than that equal to the total mentioned.

Signed Articles

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—Billy Papke, middleweight champion, affixed his signature last night to articles calling for a glove contest of 25 rounds with Hugo Kelly before the Jeffries club in this city within 30 days. Kelly is certain to agree to the terms, it is said.

VANCOUVER WON FROM CALIFORNIA

Fast Rugby Match Saturday Results in Triumph For Canadians

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 31.—A beautiful kick from penalty by Billy Ellis gave Vancouver the only score of a brilliant match here this afternoon, the boys defeating the crack University of California team by three points to nil.

The Vancouver team played in grand form and had California going from start to finish, but the collegians were strong on the defensive and saved their goal line many times by timely kicking. The Vancouver boys made a whirlwind finish and had the California men played off their feet, holding the ball within fifteen yards of the college goal during the closing minutes of the play.

In the first half California worked the ball near the Vancouver goal line and held it there for some time, but Dick Bell-Irving relieved by good kicking, while Russ Johnston and Billy Ellis were always in the game. The Vancouver boys had hard luck in the first half when they fumbled right on the college line and pressed hard all through the second half.

The only score of the match was made about the middle of the second half when Vancouver was awarded a penalty near the California goal. Billy Ellis took the kick and sent the ball sailing over the bar, amid great enthusiasm, the Californians cheering the Vancouvers. From then till the finish Vancouver held California on the defensive, but failed to get the ball over the line, the game ending with the score three points to nil in favor of Vancouver.

Dick Bell-Irving played a star game at full back, his kicking being grand, while he tackled well.

Johnston, Sawers, Deykin and Bryant were in fine form and were the best men on the field.

Vancouver will play Stanford next Wednesday and Manager Churton says that if the boys play the same kind of a game as they did against the Californian team, they should win.

Charlie Watson is quite well and attended the game today. He will probably play against Stanford next week.

M'NAMEE WILLING TO MEET MORTIMORE

Local and Colored Pugilists Likely to Arrange Mill in Vctoria

A. McNamee, a local pugilist, who, while identified with the Work Point Garrison, established something of a reputation as a heavyweight of ability, has accepted the defy issued by Oscar Mortimore, a colored boxer, through these columns. Yesterday a communication was received from W. Murphy, in behalf of Mr. McNamee, to the effect that the latter would fight Mortimore "any place he wishes and any number of rounds he may desire." Mr. Murphy also states that if the colored man is in earnest he will find him at the Strand hotel any time he likes to call where final arrangements for the bout may be made.

Under the circumstances there is every reason to believe that Victoria fight fans will have an opportunity of seeing the two big fellows in a mill. It is understood that Mortimore's representative is anxious to bring the bout off under the auspices of some reputable local athletic organization. He states that his man will not enter into any engagement unless it is "on the square," and he is ready to submit satisfactory evidence of his honesty of purpose to any association which may consider undertaking the management of the match.

Longboat Professional

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Tom Longboat is now professional. This announcement made today by Tom Flanagan, of the Irish-Canadian athletic association. The reason given is that Longboat wants the money and he will have to be paid for future performances.

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J. B. A. A. MEMBERS AND NEW BUILDING

Better Accommodation Badly Required—Delay in Starting Construction

The new club building is still the principal topic of conversation among members of the James Bay Athletic association. They are looking forward to an early start of construction, now that the shareholders have formally accepted the recommendation of the special committee appointed to investigate, which was to the effect that the original proposition of the Imperial Trust Co. be endorsed with the few amendments made subsequent to its submittal. There has been some question, and not a little adverse criticism, on account of the delay. Enquiry yesterday elicited the information that the only reason the representatives of the J.B.A.A. and of the Imperial Trust Co. had not met and signed the agreement, thus permitting the beginning of work, was that J. W. Weart, the manager of the latter concern, was away on a business trip to England. He was expected back, however, in the course of a few weeks and then the necessary steps would be taken and the project pushed forward as expeditiously as practical.

In discussing the matter a director of the J.B.A.A. asserted that as time passes it became more and more apparent that, in the interests of the development of the club, it was almost imperative that new and more commodious quarters be procured. He stated that the present apartments were taxed practically to their capacity. As a matter of fact it wasn't possible for the committees to institute any active campaign for greater numerical strength, because, if they got new men to join, the present facilities for their entertainment were unsatisfactory. He expressed the opinion that, with the new building contemplated finished, it would be possible to, within a few months, to double the membership. That would bring it up to over eight hundred. That total would be reached without difficulty and as the city grew, many more would be added. It was the general opinion that the demand would warrant the expenditure it is proposed to incur from the outset.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE RACE

Handsome Trophy Presented for Annual Sailboat Contest

A silver cup has been presented by John Robertson & Son., Dundee Scotland for an annual sail boat race on Shawnigan lake. Such events, as is generally known, have been held every year for some time. Heretofore, however, there has been no permanent trophy. That which has been contributed by the firm mentioned, through their local agents, and which is on exhibition at Challoner & Mitchell's store, Government street, is a beautifully worked piece of silver and, it is thought, will give a pronounced stimulus to the sport at that popular resort.

BROKE CANADIAN MILE AUTO RECORD

W. C. Power's Remarkable Achievement in McLaughlin-Buick Machine

"Driving a 40-horse power McLaughlin-Buick machine, W. C. Power broke the Canadian mile automobile track record on Saturday at the big race meeting of the Winnipeg Automobile club held on the Kirkfield track.

Mr. Power clipped two seconds off of the mark of 1.10 set by Walter Christie, the professional driver, at Montreal, a couple of weeks ago, and the new record for Canada made in this city by a Winnipeg amateur driver stands as 1.08.

"Well may Mr. Power and local autoists generally, feel proud of the achievement as taking everything into consideration it was a magnificent performance. There is another gratifying item to consider that the mark set by Mr. Power seems in no danger from an outside quarter, for sometime at least.

"When Barney Oldfield, the fearless and dare-devil rider gave an exhibition in Winnipeg in the mid-summer of 1907 in his famous racing car, local enthusiasts looked for a new record being hung up. Oldfield himself said he would smash the mile mark and the spectators were not disappointed as he acomplished the distance in 1.17, thereby breaking the Canadian mile record. While the time seemed rather slow for such an expert as Oldfield with every condition in his favor a new mark was hung up.

"The record of Oldfield stood until the races held at Montreal recently when Christie looped seven seconds off of it. Seven seconds is a big difference in a mile and Christie was duly credited for his fine performance. Like Oldfield, however, Christie is a professional expert and besides, had everything to his advantage. The car he drove was a 130-horse power, being especially constructed for racing purposes.

"In taking two seconds off of Christie's mark in a 40-horse power machine—a difference of power that is most forcible—the work of Mr. Power stands out all the more prominently and is a high tribute to not only his driving, but to the McLaughlin-Buick car. Then, again, whereas Christie is a professional driver and had his special racing car, Mr. Power used a stock machine.

"As stated above the new mark seems in no immediate danger from an outsider by the fact that the previous record was made by a professional driver in a racing car having over three-fold the driving power of the car driven by Mr. Power."—Winnipeg Telegram.

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SPLENDID SHOOTING AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Party of Five Victorians Obtained Six Deer in Day's Hunting

For a party of five to bring back six deer as a result of a day's hunting is a performance to be proud of. That was what a bunch of Victorians, among whom was S. Doran, accomplished on Sunday. They shot over the district in the vicinity of Shawnigan lake, and as is indicated by the size of their bag, their travels were pregnant with incident. The prize kill of the day, however, was that of Mr. Doran who got a handsomely headed buck weighing between 150 and 160 pounds.

Anothr notable experience of which Mr. Purser, a locan Nimrod who spent the day in the section adjacent to Shawnigan was the hero was related by the sport gossips yesterday. Mr. Purser, it appears, had shot a deer and was engaged in carrying his burden to the railway track when he was startled to find himself looking into the eyes of a crouching panther. He dropped the carcass and as the catlike animal was preparing for a spring managed to get his rifle into operation. The first shot told. The panther was fatally hit. He jumped high in the air, ran a short distance, and succumbed. Mr. Purser had some trouble bringing his "game" to the nearest depot. However he managed and, of course, was subjected to the usual round of searching questions by the inquisitive in the course of the trip to the city.

THANKSGIVING SHOOT

Big Event Under Auspices of Fifth Regiment Association on Ninth Inst.

Preparations are being made by the Fifth Regiment rifle association for the annual Thanksgiving Day shoot. Those who have charge of the arrangements hope to make the event specially attractive. It is understood that an extensive programme is being drafted which will be submitted to the members for approval on Thursday night, when a meeting will take place at the Drill hall.

MEETING TOMORROW

Various Important Matters to Come Before Victoria District Soccer Association

A meeting of the Victoria District association football league will be held tomorrow night at the V.W.A.A. hall. The fixing of a date for the holding of the much postponed concert and dance, which it is hoped will place the organization on a substantial financial footing, will be undertaken. There are other matters of importance on the tapis as, for instance, the discussion of the proposal that referees shall be reimbursed for their services in connection with all league matches. The idea of the father of this motion is that, to insure satisfactory work on the part of these officials, it should be made worth their while. It is trusted that there will be a full attendance of delegates on this occasion.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR LADYSMITH

Island Soccer Team Taken Into Camp By American Eleven

Seattle, Nov. 1.—The Seattle United soccer football team defeated the crack Ladysmith aggregation yesterday at Dugdale's park by the score of two goals to one in the first game of the Pacific Coast league. The ground was in a sticky condition, owing to the heavy rain, but the heavy downpour stopped just before half time, and the greasy ground did not seem to hinder the players, who put up a fast, exciting and an interesting struggle.

Ladysmith won the toss and decided to defend the south goal, and for a time was somewhat pressed by the Seattle team. Ladysmith gingered up, however, and kept the Seattle custodian busy. After some midfield play the ball travelled in the direction of the Seattle goal and after beating the backs Provins scored the first goal for Ladysmith.

From the kickoff Seattle made tracks for the opposing goal, but after a close scrimmage in the goal mouth the ball was booted out of danger by the visitors. The ball was taken up and down the field time and time again, but there was no further scoring, and at half time the Ladysmith team led by one goal to nothing.

On resuming play in the second half the locals played hard and kept the Ladysmith defense busy. After ten minutes of play Seattle scored in a scrimmage, Waller knocking the goal keeper through while that custodian was handling.

The Ladysmith team then tried hard to again get in the lead and several times came dangerously near scoring. Archer, however, played great ball at the goal and his rivals were unable to pierce his defense.

Ladysmith did not have the best of this part of the game at this half as the Seattle team took the leather into their territory several times and came near scoring on three occasions.

At one period of the game Ladysmith came within an ace of scoring, but the defense cleared brilliantly and passed the ball to Kelly, who was playing a consistent game. Kelly passed to Waller, who at outside right, centered the ball right across the goal mouth, and Cornthwaite rushing up netted the winning goal for Seattle.

Ladysmith tried hard to score after this but the game ended with Seattle in the lead. Wynne, McDowell and Christian starred for Ladysmith, while Pearson, Cornthwaite, Allison and Adams put up the best game for Seattle.

The teams lined up as follows: Seattle—Archer, goal; Martin and Boyle, fullbacks; Upton, Allison and Kelly, halfbacks; Waller, Pearson, Storker, Cornthwaite and Adams, forwards. Ladysmith—Dougan, goal; Morrison and Christian, fullbacks; O'Connell, Strang and Main, halfbacks; McDowell, Wynne, Provins, McGuire and Warburton, forwards. Referee, McCallum, of Vancouver.

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On the Waterfront

BIG LINER WAS NEAR CARMANAH

Antilochus Was Within Mile of Lighthouse When Land Was Made Out

BROUGHT A LARGE CARGO

Would Have Saved $7,890 to Shippers if Arrival Was Two Days Earlier

Within a mile of the lighthouse at Carmanah point the big Blue Funnel line steamer Antilochus was brought around rolling in a heavy sea just in time to save an accident on Sunday afternoon. For three days strong head gales had raged with high seas and drizzling, thick weather, and the steamer had been running by dead reckoning alone, without opportunity been given to take a sight, and nothing was seen until the whistling buoy at Swiftsure bank was made out on Sunday. The course was altered, and the steamer proceeded slowly, while the officers peered through the smother.

Nno until the breaking of the surf beating against the rocks at Carmanah was heard and about the same time in a clearing light the lighthouse was made out less than a mile distant, was the close proximity to the land realized, and rolling from side to side in a beam sea, the big freighter was brought around, so that the lightkeeper could see her deck clearly.

Vessel Too Late.

Had the Antilochus arrived two days ahead of her schedule, she would have saved $7,890 on the big freight, for the big cargo would have been sent forward by rail at a saving of that amount had it been transferred to the trains before November 1st, when the increased schedule, made necessary because of the ruling of the interstate commerce commission that steamship companies and railroads must publish their share of the through freights received, is in force. This ruling became law in the jurisdiction of the United States on November 1st. The C. P. R. is the only system that has not made a change in its rates and the result will be that this line will have a great advantage in the Oriental trade.

The Antilochus left Liverpool on August 23rd, and had an uneventful voyage. At Hongkong, where she moored as the "Green-red-green" of the typhoon signal was showing, she was obliged to steam to her anchor, for twenty-four hours without communication with the land while the wind blew with hurricane force. The sampan and most of the junks had fled to the typhoon shelters, and the steamers all had their engines working, steaming up to their anchors. Leaving Hongkong the steamer encountered the tail of a typhoon, and she went into Manila, with the American fleet of sixteen battleships at anchor there. Landing was refused the sailors owing to the cholera scare. Leaving Manila the Antilochus again encountered stormy weather. A strong typhoon blew, and the big freighter steamed through the storm, without damage, coming up with the United States battleship squadron, which had also encountered the typhoon and had some casualties in consequence, a day out from Yokohama.

Various Accidents

The battleships, in a long column, were steaming about eleven knots, while the Antilochus, doing thirteen, passed most of them, and was kept back while the points were being rounded, arriving at Yokohama bay and anchoring outside the breakwater with the fleet while the day fireworks and salvos of salutes were being fired to welcome the visitors. The fleet reported having had a hard time on the way from Manila. When the typhoon was encountered the distances between the ships were doubled, to 800 yards, but the line was considerably shaken and its speed much reduced. Heavy seas washed the decks and the conditions were indescribable for a time.

On the morning of the 13th the Virginia, the New Jersey and Wisconsin lost their port boats. The foremast of the Kearsage was broken but repairs were immediately executed. Gunner William Fuller of the Rhode Island, was washed overboard from the afterdeck and drowned. Gladdon, a bluejacket of the Minnesota, was also washed overboard but saved by means of a life-buoy skilfully thrown from the Vermont following, because boats could not be lowered in the heavy sea. Manuelich, a bluejacket of the Illinois, was washed overboard but saved by the Kentucky. Gunner Bendix Johnson died of heart disease and his remains were committed to the deep. On the 16th the fleet mourned this sad event by hoisting their flags at half-mast. Their flags were half masted on this account when the Antilochus came up with them. They arrived at Yokohama on October 18, one day late.

There were celebrations galore, all Yokohama being en fete, and Tokio was the same. The Japanese entertained the fleet in glorious style, spending money they could ill afford, lavishly. The fleet lay in a long line outside the breakwater, while between the visiting warships and the shore, was a line of Japanese warships, ship for ship, the gray war paint vying strangely with the white and gold of the United States warships. Particulars of the celebrations were cabled in full.

Floods in Formosa

News was brought by the Antilochus of heavy floods and great loss of life by floods in Formosa. All the rivers in the neighborhood of Keelung, Giran and Tanko overflowed, forty junks were wrecked or washed away, and a large number of lives were lost.

The Antilochus brought eighty-eight Chinese passengers, of whom fourteen paid the head tax, and thirty-eight were returned men. Included in her large cargo was a new jute mill, which cost $67,800, for the penitentiary at Walla Walla. All the necessary machinery was brought in cases ready to be installed at the prison, where the convicts are employed in making sacks. There were also the first shipments of Christmas goods, currants, raisins, etc. The biggest consignments were of hemp and silk. There were 4500 bales of hemp from Manila, and 677 bales of raw silk and silk goods, valued at $304,650.

After discharging her cargo at Tacoma, from where the silk was hurried forward on the trains leaving last night, the steamer will return to Victoria in a few days to discharge 900 tons of general freight. This consists of beer, liquors, groceries, chalk, rolls of lead, cocoa, rope, currants and general merchandise. For Vancouver the steamer has 3000 tons of steel rails.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind south, 6 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, 21 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind south, 40 miles an hour. In, steamer Pennsylvania, at 1.45 p.m.; steamer Shasta at 2.45 p.m.

By Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.93, temp. 39. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.76, temp. 39. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind south, 6 miles an hour. Bar. 29.92, temp. 53. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Raining, a moderate southeast wind. Bar. 29.83, temp. 51. Sea rough. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Raining, fog, strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.61, temp. 61. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, hazy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.93, temp. 4

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.76, temp. 45. Sea rough. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, 21 miles an hour. Bar 29.90, temp. 55. Barge Quatsina, out, towing; returned inward at 9.45 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Light rain, a strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.73, temp. 50. Sea rough. Steamer Pennsylvania off Cape Beale at 10 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Rain, strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.79, temp. 51. Sea rough. Steamer Yucatan off Cape Cook at noon, outbound.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m—Hazy, rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.96, temp. 45. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Hazy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.87, temp. 48.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind south, 40 miles an hour. Bar. 29.78, temp. 55. In, steamer Pennsylvania at 1.35 p.m. In, steamer Shasta at 2.45 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Hazy, rain, southeast gales. Bar. 29.63, temp. 51. Sea rough. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Rain, fog, southeast gales. Bar. 29.70, temp. 51. Sea rough. No shipping.

NEW SERVICE REPORTED FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Steamers of New York and South American Line to Come With Steel and General Cargoes

Two large steamships of the New York and South American line of freighters will leave New York for Vancouver in December and January with 5,000 tons of tinplate, steel rails and structural steel, says the Vancouver Province. The first vessel should arrive late in March, and the second in the following month. It is learned that the vessels' consignments will be for Messrs. Evans, Coleman and Evans, the material being to fill contracts of the firm in Vancouver and throughout British Columbia.

The New York and South American line of steamsips call at a number of ports on the east and west coast of South America, and it is possible that they may in the near future make regular calls at Vancouver. It is said that this will certainly be the case provided efforts now being made in the direction of securing business for the boats are successful.

The British bark Celticburn, 2,500 tons register, which has just completed a voyage with grain from Portland to Europe, and is under charter to load general carge back to San Pedro, has been sold to Thomas Shute of Liverpool for £7,500.

Advices from Vladivostok state that the Japanese steamer Soya Maru, whilst on her way from Otaru to Vladivostok, caught fire on the night of October 12th when approaching her destination and was burnt to the water's edge. All the crew were saved.

WAITING FOR NEWS OF PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

Expected Departure of C.P.R. Liner—Movements of the Company's Fleet

C. P. R. officials are awaiting advices of the sailing of the new steamer Princess Charlotte, which was expected to leave the Clyde on Saturday for this port, via the usual coaling stations. Capt. Troup, a Nova Scotia shipmaster, will be in command. One of the engineers of the Blue Funnel line steamer Antilochus, which reached the outer wharf yesterday from Liverpool, left her at Glasgow to join the C. P. R. liner.

The steamer Princess Victoria began her new schedule yesterday when she left for Vancouver at 2 p. m. instead of 12:45 p. m., as formerly. The steamer will not arrive from Seattle until 1 p. m. today, instead of 12 noon, as formerly, and will sail again for Vancouver at 2 p. m. Improvements in the landing stage and wharf offices at the Vancouver landing of the steamer are contemplated. A large baggageroom, waitingroom and ticket office to be devoted specially to the passenger traffic is to be built on the company's wharf in the vicinity of the present berthing place of the gulf ferry boats. Plans for the structure are now being prepared. It has not been settled yet when construction will be started, but the work will not be delayed very long, as there is considerable demand for just such accommodation. The question of the building of an overhead bridge from the embankment on Cordova street at a point immediately east of the C. P. R. depot to a point on the company's wharf is again being considered and it is possible that next year the company's appropriations will carry a sum for this work. The structure would be of steel.

The steamer Princess Beatrice has been withdrawn from the Skagway route for the winter and is replacing the steamer Charmer at present, while the Charmer is being overhauled. The Princess May will continue on the route being operated on a twelve-day schedule.

The steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, which reached port yesterday morning, brought included among her cargo from the north, 66,000 feet of lumber from the mills at Swanson Bay, the first large shipment from Northern British Columbia, consigned to England. There were also 8,000 cases of salmon, and both salmon and lumber will form part of the cargo of the Blue Funnel liner Antilochus. There were thirty passengers on the Amur. News was brought from Queen Charlotte islands of the accidental death of P. Nielson, a mining man, who was chopping down a tree when it fell on him. The steamer had a stormy trip, having to shelter on two occasions. She will sail north again tonight.

The steamer Tees sailed last night from the C. P. R. wharf for Clayoquot and way ports on the west coast, taking a small cargo.

NAVIGATION ENDS SUDDENLY IN NORTH

Cold Snap Ends Work of the River Steamers on Atlin Lake and the Yukon

Navigation on Atlin lake has been abruptly terminated by the sudden cold wave in the north. Yukon navigation ended some time ago. The steamer which left Atlin on Oct. 27, met a heavy field of ice near Ten Mile point on her outward trip and was obliged to break her way through three miles of it from two to four inches in thickness near that point. She succeeded in reaching Carcross Wednesday evening, and on the following day attempted to make a return trip to Atlin. She again encountered very heavy ice, and after many vain efforts to force her way through the floes, she was compelled to abandon the trip and return to Carcross, where she is now laid up for the winter. This has left a large number of "last boaters" still in Atlin, and it is estimated that from thirty to fifty persons, who had carried on their season's work up to the very last moment and were waiting for the final trip of the Gleaner, will now have to mush it to Carcross. The prolonged cold wave will probable cause the closing down of several mining operations which otherwise might have had another month's run.

A LANDMARK PASSES

Sandy Hook Lightship Will Be Banished When New Channel is Complete

On December 1st, the old Sandy Hook lightship, which, for half a century, has marked the western end of the Transatlantic travel, will go out of existence and the name will never appear on the logs of the ships crossing the ocean. In place of the old ship will be an entirely new one, and on its side will be painted the words "Ambrose channel," the old landmark, or rather seamark, will disappear and the name that has for half a century been one of the most prominent in the annals of navigation, will disappear forever. The original lightship was anchored in its place more than fifty years ago and the present vessel was put into commission in 1892.

With the opening of the new Ambrose channel ships will not approach within three miles of Sandy Hook, and for that reason an unsentimental lighthouse board has decided to substitute its name for the old and honored one of Sandy Hook. The board is prepared for all sorts of protests from those who wish to cling to the old name, but has fully decided that the navigators must use the new one. There will be no change in the lights or fog signals.

INDIAN SEAL HUNTERS DREW LARGE WAGES

Siwashes on the Markland Get as Much as $500 for Their Season's Work

Hunters of the sealing schooner Markland, top liner of the sealing fleet, were paid off yesterday morning and many of them drew wages for the season that were reminiscent of the old days when the sealhunter was looked upon as a rich man—for a few days. Some of the Indians drew as much as $500 for their season's work, and it is expected the rancherie at Kyuquot will have its quota of sewing machines, gramaphones and other modern improvements this winter.

IROQUOIS WILL BE READY TOMORROW

Will Resume Services From Sidney on Wednesday Morning—Repairs Almost Complete

The steamer Iroquois, which was salved by the tug William Jolliffe and brought to port on Friday, has been found to be little damaged as a result of her experiences when partially submerged at Sharp's point, near Nanaimo. Her repairs are being hurried by the Turpel shipyard and Victoria Machinery depot and the steamer will be ready for service tomorrow morning, when she will resume her service from Sidney. Workmen will be carried on the steamer for a few days to make the repairs necessary to the housework and furnishings.

ENQUIRY INSTITUTED AS TO COLLISION

Commander Spain Hearing Details of Encounter of the Amur and Vadso

The enquiry by Commander Spain with Captains Musgrave and Walbran as assessors, into the collision between the steamers Amur and Vadso in River's inlet, near Trivet point, was begun yesterday, J. McMullen, appeared for the Amur, and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., assisted by J. J. Shallcross for the Vadso.

Chief Officer John Richardson, of the Amur, the first witness called, said the Amur was on her way to Hartley bay at 12:30 a.m. He was on watch with Second Officer Thomson, and Quartermaster Steel was at the wheel. At 2.30 a.m., he saw a steamer about two miles away. He saw her masthead light first, then her starboard light on the Amur's port bow. The Amur's course was altered to a mid-channel course rounding Trivet point. The vessel was half a minute on that course when the Vadso's port light was seen about one and one-half miles distant. About a minute before the collision, the red light closed in and he saw the Vadso's green light. The engines were stopped and put full speed astern, stopping the Amur's way before she hit the Vadso on the starboard side near the bridge. When he saw the Vadso's green light he knew that her helmsman had starboarded his helm. The Vadso had blown one short whistle, the Amur had answered this and the Vadso had then blown another short whistle. The two vessels would have gone clear if the Vadso had kept on her course. When witness saw the Vadso swinging, as hard as the Amur was swinging to clear, he gave orders to hard-a-port. Then when the Vadso's green light swung into view he gave orders for the engines to go astern.

Commander Spain: "You suggest that he must have ported his helm, steadied, then starboarded, while giving a port signal.

Witness: "Yes."

Continuing his evidence, Chief Officer Richardson said he had not blown three whistles when he went astern.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell, he said the officer in charge of the Vadso must have given a signal that he was porting his helm, then starboarded it.

Capt. L. E. Locke, master of the Amur, said the steamer was bound north with freight and 60 passengers. She was well found, properly equipped. She carried three mates and 13 deck crew. Chief Officer Richardson was in charge when the collision took place, witness being in bed until he was awakened by the Vadso's first whistle. When he heard the Amur's answering whistle he got out, without dressing, and stepping outside his room, which is on the bridge deck, he saw a steamer approaching, three ship's lengths distant, on the starboard bow three points. He saw a light at the steamer's stern, her masthead and green light. He ran on to the bridge and asked Chief Officer Richardson: "What's the matter."

"Some fellow's trying to run into us," answered Richardson.

Witness then ordered: "Full speed astern."

Chief Officer Richardson replied: "I'm going astern."

Capt. Locke then looked over the side to see if there were any eruption in the water, and looked to see if the side lights were burning. Then the steamers collided. He asked the captain of the Vadso if his vessel was all right. He heard an answering shout but didn't recognize the voice, saying: "You'll have to come alongside."

After looking to see if any great damage has been done to the Amur, he gave orders to clear away the boats, thinking they might be required to aid the other steamer. Then he heard Capt. Johnson say: "I think we're all right." Witness asked him to make sure, and then went into his room to get some clothing on. When he came back Capt. Johnson said his steamer was all right, and the Amur proceeded.

To Mr. Bodwell, he said he had implicit confidence in Chief Officer Richardson. Asked what had made him jump from his bed he said he could not explain what impelled a shipmaster to get out on such occasions; probably it was instinct.

Alex. Thomson, second officer of the Amur, saw the masthead light, then the green light of the Vadso, two points on the port bow, about 18 minutes before the collision. When the Amur starboarded and went steady on a mid-channel course after rounding Trivet point, the Vadso's green light was brought half a point on her starboard bow. As soon as the Vadso's one whistle was blown the order was given to port the helm and one whistle blown in answer. More port helm was given; then hard-a-port. The Vadso was then four points on the port bow, showing her green light, fifty or sixty feet away. When the order was given to go astern he saw the Vadso's green light. If the two steamers had kept on their course as set when they first saw each other, they would have cleared easily. The Vadso must have altered her course after blowing the signal for passing then starboarded her helm. The order hard-a-port was quickly followed by that to go astern. The steamers were within 200 feet of each other when the orders were given.

Dan Steele, quartermaster, saw the Vadso 15 minutes before the accident. When the Vadso blew her whistle he saw her masthead light and a red light. When the order "hard-a-port" was given he saw the Vadso's green light. The steamer went full speed astern after that.

James Sideman, watchman, was in the galley at the time of the accident. He was relieving the lookout who went for coffee and went to see if the galley fire was burning properly. When he heard the Vadso's whistle he went to see if the Amur's lights were burning properly. They were burning brightly. He was standing on the forward hatch when the collision occurred.

The enquiry was adjourned until this morning at 10.30 a.m., when the lookout and engineers will be called. The Vadso is expected to arrive on Wednesday and her officers will probably give evidence on Thursday.

The Vancouver World says it is reported that C. G. Coker, who recently resigned the vice-presidency of the International Steamship Company, is interesting St. Paul capitalists in engaging in the steamship business on Puget Sound.

The steamer Umatilla reached port early yesterday morning, but she had to wait until daylight before she could discharge her cargo owing to the lack of electric light. The steamer brought 117 passengers, 57 in the first-class. Those for Victoria were: J. R. Cook, B. Hill, Mrs. C. E. Saunders, Miss K. McGren, C. A. McDonald, Mrs. M. G. Wade, Miss R. Halliday, E. P. Thomas and wife, H. Shipp, P. A. Schwab, E. G. Schwab, A. Jarvis, W. G. Young, A. J. Young, A. W. Turner, and seven second-class. She landed sixty-six tons of freight. The steamer City of Puebla, Umatilla and Governor are to serve the Victoria-San Francisco route for the winter, the President being laid up.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Empress of India		Nov. 6
Antilochus		Nov. 3
Shinano Maru		Nov. 12
From Australia.		
Moana		Nov. 18
Makura		Dec. 16
From Mexico.		
Georgia		Nov. 16
From Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice		Oct. 30
Princess May		Nov. 2
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		Nov. 4
Amur		Oct. 29
Vadso		Nov. 3
Venture		Nov. 9
From West Coast.		
Tees		Nov. 1
From San Francisco.		
Umatilla		Nov. 1
President		Nov. 6
Governor		Nov. 11

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress	June 9)
Inverclyde, Santos	July 6
Puritan, Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Monteagle	Nov. 8
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Nov. 6
Moana	Dec. 4
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Oct. 31
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Nov. 1
Princess Beatrice	Nov. 7
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Nov. 11
Camosun	Nov. 4
Vadso	Nov. 2
Amur	Nov. 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 1
For San Francisco.	
Governor	Nov. 2

Local Steamers.

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S. S. Princess Victoria.

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Leave Vancouver 10:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Arrive Seattle 7 a. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Seattle 8 a. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 12:00 noon daily, except Monday.

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 9:00 p. m. daily, except Monday.

Leave Seattle 10:00 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7:00 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

Leave Vancouver 9:00 a. m., daily, except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily, except Tuesday.

Vancouver-Victoria.

S. S. Charmer.

Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m. daily.

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Joan.

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Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo.

S. S. City of Nanaimo.

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.

Leave Nanamo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p. m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday 2 p. m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p. m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday 1:30 p. m.

Vancouver-Comox.

S. S. Queen City.

Leave Vancouver 7 p. m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m., Sunday.

Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a. m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a. m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p. m. Monday.

Leave Comox 7 p. m Monday. Arrive Union 8 p. m. Monday.

Leave Union 5 a. m. Tuesday. Arrive Nanaimo 11:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Leave Nanaimo 1 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 4 p. m. Tuesday.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

G. H. Barnard, M.P., left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

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F. McRae returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

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A. Kennington, of Duncans, is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. Blackwood was among the Hallowe'en hostesses on Saturday evening.

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T. G. Moody and wife, of Vancouver, arrived from Vancouver on Sunday and are guests at the Empress.

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S. Wilson returned home by the steamer Princess Beatrice last night from the mainland.

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Dr. Moody left this morning on the Charmer on a short professional trip to Vancouver.

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E. A. Morris, who has been in the city on his usual weekly visit, returned to Vancouver this morning.

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Mrs. E. Farlton Storge and family, of Kamloops, arrived in the city and are registered at the Victoria.

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E. J. Normand, of Saanich, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Queen's.

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Miss B. Richards, who has been spending a few days in Seattle, has returned home.

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E. L. Roberts came in from Banfield creek yesterday, and put up at the Empress.

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Miss Jean Frere and Miss Violet Frere, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday and are at the Victoria.

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Charles E. Long, Vancouver agent of the Northern Pacific, spent yesterday in the city.

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R. F. Jones, of Seattle, Wash., came over from the Sound yesterday. He is registered at the Dominion.

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D. W. Spence, of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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E. Frederick and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., are among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

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Alfred Huggett was a passenger from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday afternoon.

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E. C. Welch, of the B. C. Market, was a passenger from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday afternoon from Vancouver.

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A. W. Smith and wife, of Atlantic City, N. J., are in the city having arrived from the Sound yesterday. They are guests at the King Edward hotel.

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C. Bird, a prominent rancher residing in the vicinity of John's Crossing, came in yesterday. He returned by the V. & S. train in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Falconer have come down from the Queen Charlotte Islands, and are staying at the Empress.

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The Rev. E. W. Matthews, secretary of the British & Foreign Sailors Society of London, is in town on business in connection with his society.

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Miss Brethour, of Sidney, spent yesterday in the city. She arrived by the morning train and returned in the afternoon.

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C. M. Biget left this morning via the C. P. R. for New York en route to Havre, France. He will sail on the French line steamship La Touraine.

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W. S. Rathwell left this morning via the C. P. R. on his return to Winnipeg after a short visit with friends here.

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T. Smith, accompanied by his two sons, left this morning via the C. P. R. for New York whence they will sail for the old country.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Staples leave today via the Northern Pacific and the Allan liner Corsican on an extended trip to the old country.

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Judge A. A. Freeman, who has been making an extended visit in the city, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Washington, D.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchell and Major and Miss Heneage, of Thetis Island, are spending a few days in town.

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Mrs. Love, of Burdette avenue, who has spent the past fortnight in Vancouver with friends, came back by the afternoon boat yesterday.

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The many friends of Mrs. R. T. Elliott, who has been seriously ill at the Royal Jubilee hospital, will be glad to hear that she is now progressing most favorably.

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Louis DuVal, of the public works department at Ottawa, who has been engaged on the boundary survey in the north, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on his return to the east.

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Mrs. G. T. Wharton, of Kamloops, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel. She arrived from the interior yesterday and intends spending some days in Victoria.

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W. W. Craig, of Boundary Falls, B. C., came down yesterday and will be here upwards of a week on business. He is among those staying at the Dominion hotel.

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A. Thomas, of Saanichton, came to the city by the V. & S. yesterday morning, and after transacting some business here he returned by the afternoon train.

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W. S. Thomas and wife and Miss Bodkin, are in the city on their way to Honolulu. While here they are making their headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

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Mrs. John Cunningham, of Port Essington, arrived from the north the other day and is engaged renewing acquaintances. She is registered at the King Edward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, "Argyll," Esquimalt road, have arrived from the north per steamer Princess Beatrice, and have left for a visit to Mr. Campbell's parents, "Invermuir," Otter point.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver were: A. Stewart, T. O. Townley, J. O. Meritt, C. Bethune, S. P. Roberts, T. Smith, F. J. Armstrong, F. S. Barnard, T. G. Mitchell, Col. Fitzgerald.

Capt. King, of the bark Inverclyde, told yesterday of a tragedy on board his vessel at Santos, when lying at her anchor off the Brazilian port. The cook had been diving from the foreyard. He sprang into the water successfully several times, and then he essayed to dive from the masthead. He neglected to allow for the increased height and struck his head on the rail, being instantly killed.

Sham mendicants are becoming numerous in Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles E. Saunders is on a visit to Victoria, and is staying at the Empress. Mrs. Saunders is wife of Dr. Saunders, of Ottawa, who is director of the experiment farm in that city.

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Fred Stone, of Spokane, who is prominently identified with the timber industry of British Columbia, was registered at the King Edward hotel yesterday. He left last night on a business trip to various points along the west coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hindley-Erskine and maid from Penrith, Wales, spent the week-end in Victoria. They left for Vancouver yesterday en route for Ottawa where they will spend Christmas with friends, leaving for their home in the early spring.

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A delightful Hallowe'en party was given to about a dozen little people on Saturday by Miss Colbert, of Stanley avenue, assisted by her friend Miss Carmichael. All sorts of merry games were indulged in, and a delightful supper was served in regular Hallowe'en style.

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Mrs. H. C. Brewster gave a delightful party to celebrate the birthday of her son Roy, on Hallowe'en night. The young people had a most enjoyable time indulging in merry games. Most delightful refreshments were served before the lively party dispersed, all too soon, from the children's standpoint.

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On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. D. York, of Stanley avenue, gave a most delightful party to the members of the Ladies' Hockey club, in order to present Miss Muriel Nicholles, daughter of Major Nicholles of this city, whose marriage to Mr. Frank Whyte will take place on Wednesday, with a handsome wedding present.

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Among the many Hallowe'en parties, was one given on Hallowe'en night by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell of Tolmie avenue, when they entertained a number of their friends. Some delightful Scottish dances were contributed by the Misses Hill and their brothers. After dainty refreshments had been served, the enjoyable evening was brought to a close by Auld Lang Syne being sung by the assembled company.

ENGLISHMEN IN CANADA

Hereunder is a letter from an Englishman who has a story to tell about his reception in Canada which is very different from those which have found a place so frequently in British newspapers. His letter is dated from the Empress hotel, and he says:

Sir,—I have read with interest your leading article in today's issue with reference to Englishmen in Canada and think that perhaps my experience may be of some interest to you. I arrived in Quebec on Oct. 3, last, with the intention of making a business tour through Canada. I had never been to this country before, and purposely avoided bringing any letters of introduction as I am a believer in a man selling what he has to offer on its merits and not through coercion.

I have, during the past month, visited most of the principal cities and towns, calling on government and railway officials and several trade houses. I may say that without exception I have received the greatest courtesy and kindness from every Canadian with whom I have been brought in contact, and am extremely pleased both with the country and its inhabitants.

Before leaving England I was told that generally speaking an Englishman was looked upon as an undesirable on this side, but this at any rate has not been my experience.

One point in particular has impressed me very much, and that is the facilities offered for obtaining interviews, even with your government officials in high positions—a courtesy that unfortunately does not obtain so readily on our side of the water.

S. A. HARDING.

Sir:—Whether or not my contribution to the discussion of "Englishmen in Canada" is likely to irritate an existing sore I am unable to tell. Certainly my intention is not such, but rather that my impressions and experience may be balanced along with that of others to the end that an understanding of the true situation may result.

Twelve years of my life have been spent in various modes of living between Winnipeg, Dawson and Victoria, the congenial surroundings of the latter place being my future anchorage as a matter of course.

As an Englishman I bear absolutely no grievance on the score of my treatment by Canadians as Canadians, but on the other hand I recall many an occasion where gratitude would but poorly clear my indebtedness to the native born of this country. I might recite instances where I have been the victim of deception at the hands of Canadians, but it is as inferior men I regard them and not as Canadians. I have been deceived by others. However, I will state that there is a quite common practice among the people of this country to indulge in a frivolous play on Englishmen unfamiliar with the nature and workings of things on this side of the Atlantic.

Now, above all things, the ordinary Englishman is proud of himself when landing in the Western Hemisphere. To his friends at home he is pretty much of a hero to venture so far. Judge then, his feelings on finding himself duped maliciously by some designing person bent on having some fun. He is wounded to unforgetfulness and in the familiar phrase, "Once caught, twice shy." I venture to say that this has been the experience of thousands, and accounts in a large measure for the aloofness—the distant air—perhaps prejudice, that exists between some Englishmen and some Canadians.

In Canada, it is widely considered that the newly-arrived Englishman is more easily tripped than the newly-arrived from any other geographical position. This makes him legitimate game and it is not always he emerges without honor. The question is this: Is it a fact that Englishmen as a general thing are credulous, short-visioned and uninformed on first reaching this country? And is it a fact that their exalted feelings will not deign to acknowledge evident shortcomings in themselves? To answer these questions in the affirmative is proper in my emphatic opinion. The reason why is because the social fabric in England is based on aristocratic ideals. There, ancient usages, no matter how burdensome or crude, are held as sacred rights. Personages are lauded and deified by virtue of birth, and the final flaw in the whole illogocal attitude of the country is the prevalent idea that work with the hands at ordinary labor is either low or disgraceful.

No country in the world, I think, has its aristocracy so firm-footed and well sustained as has England. It has three grades—Royalty, nobility and the respectable gentry. This is the point of the pyramid, and directly beneath and supporting it range the professional, commercial, artizan and laboring classes, all distinct and conspiring each to hold the other everlastingly in its own estate. A great structure it is, this English society; intensely human, extremely arrogant, ingenious as a world power, ambitious to a fault, religiously self-approved but utterly and hopelessly illogical, as all the world knows.

The Colonist's invitation to Englishmen to unburden their troubles through it will meet with little response. Adaptability to things as they exist here is the essential qualification for prosperity in all new-comers, and it is natural that some people should dislike the situation. It does a new-comer no good to be caressed by circumstance. Chastisement is good for him, especially if he fancies that everything that is good falls from the airy heights of aristocratic ideals, and despairingly realizes that the ideal has not a pin-point of a seat in the mind of the unsophisticated plebeians of this continent.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.

Keating, Nov. 1st, 1908.

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CHINESE CHILDREN WERE ENTERTAINING

Anniversary of Local Methodist Mission Observed Last Night

It is seldom the opportunity is afforded Victorians of seeing the children of the Chinese residents of the city, who having been born and brought up here have eschewed the costumes and the customs of the Occidental, render a programme of songs and recitations in English throughout. Such was the purport of a remark of one of those who attended the anniversary entertainment of the Chinese Methodist Mission, Fisguard street, which was held last night. Rev. J. Turner, superintendent of the work, whose headquarters are in Vancouver, occupied the chair and with him on the platform were Rev. H. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Centennial Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Dean, of Victoria.

The affair was unique in that every selection was given either by an individual Oriental girl or boy or by a chorus formed of youthful easterners. "It is most remarkable," commented one of the listeners and that statement seemed to be the sentiment, whether spoken or unspoken, of the majority. Chinese girls and boys, ranging from seven to eighteen and nineteen years of age, were called on as the evening progressed. Some gave short recitations and others sang. The English tongue was spoken throughout and it was used as would be expected from individuals who had heard and were familiar with nothing else from the earliest childhood. Their efforts were enthusiastically applauded and the congratulations which were accorded those in charge of the school were generally considered most deserving.

A Presentation

Towards the close Miss Martin, one of the staff, read an address, in behalf of the members of the church and Sunday school, to Miss R. Tranter, who after having been identified with the institution for ten years, is severing her connection with the work. She also handed her a handsome clock and a beautiful silver tea-pot as a testimonial of the esteem and respect of those with whom she has come in contact during that period. Miss Tranter responded in suitable terms, asserting that her labors were a pleasure and that she would always bear in mind the Methodist mission. The address, in full, is appended:

Miss R. Tranter.

Dear Friend,—It is with very deep regret that we have learned of your intention to sever your conpection with our Sunday school, our night school and our general church work, and as this will probably be your last appearance among us in the capacity of teached and Christian worker, we feel that we cannot let the occasion pass without giving some expression to the feelings which at this time fill our hearts.

As we look back over the ten years of your ministry among us we have nothing but the most pleasant memories of them.

Your faithfulness to duty has been a lesson to us all. In rain and shine alike you have always been at your post, whether in the night school, the Sunday school or the church service.

We will remember you for your Christian patience and perseverence with us. These virtues you have manifested in a large degree and it would be impossible for us to estimate their good effects either upon ourselves or upon the many who have gone out from our church to carry your influence to other places.

We praise you, too, for your willingness to assume duty. Was any extra work to be done, you were always ready to take your share and to do it cheerfully.

In all your work during the years you have ever shown the Christ-like spirit and we shall think of you always as a faithful and interested friend to whom we can look for help and encouragement whenever we need them.

Will you kindly accept this clock and this teapot as a slight token of our regard for you and our appreciation of all that you have done for us.

May God very abundantly bless you both temporally and spiritually during all the years of this life, and in that larger life may it be your joy to stand with those whom you have helped here and to receive the "well done" of the Master.

Signed on behalf of the night school, the Sunday school and the church.

CHAN YU TAN,
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Victoria, Nov. 2, 1908.

The programme of the entertainment follows:

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Prayer .....
Chairman's Remarks .....
Recitation ..... Jack Chan
Selection .... The Children of the Home
Address ..... Rev. L. E. Holling
Exercise ..... The Primary Pupils
Chorus, No. 2 ..... The School
Recitation ..... Samuel Chew
Solo ..... Fong Chung
Address ..... Rev. A. E. Roberts
Recitation ..... Miss Whiteley
Chorus, No. 5 ..... The School
Superintendent's Report .....
Solo ..... Mr. Chan
Recitation ..... David Chew
Address ..... Rev. G. B. Kinney
Chorus No. 3 ..... The School
Recitation ..... Luke Chan
Address ..... Rev. S. J. Thompson
Selection .... The Children of the Home
Recitation ..... Joseph Wong
Address ..... Miss Martin
Chorus No. 4 ..... The School

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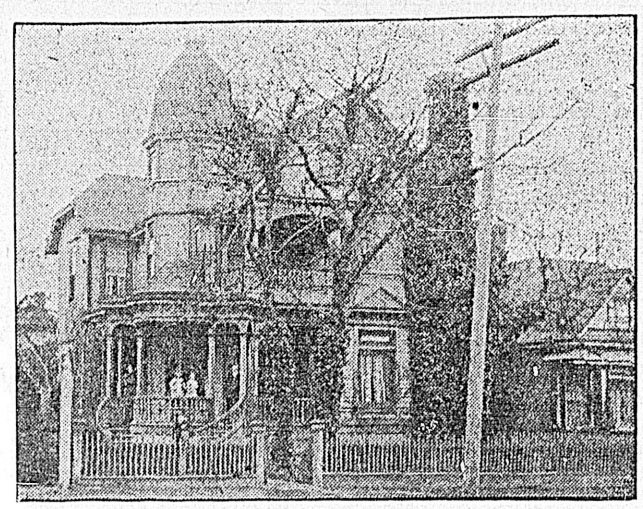

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FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows and one yoke of Oxen. Apply 642 Discovery street. I. J. J. Fisher

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; wages $25 a month. Apply P. O. Box 126, Chemainus, B. C. n1

WANTED—Girl as general help. Apply 638 Princess Ave. n1

WANTED—Lady stenographer and typewriter; must have office experience, and some knowledge of bookkeeping desirable. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience and salary required, to P. O. Drawer 722, city. n1

WANTED—At once, waitress. King Edward hotel. o31

WANTED—A young woman to do general housework. Apply Mrs. Randall, 464 Gorge road, Victoria. o29

WANTED—At once, a good useful woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. A. Price, Duncans, B. C. o27

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—An apprentice to the manufacturing jewelry trade. Apply Wilkerson, the jeweler, 915 Government St. n1

WANTED—A partner for the woods on shares; expenses small. Apply Bowes' Drug Store, Government St. n1

WANTED—At once, good working jeweler. Redfern's, Government street. n1

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED for Victoria and district for the old London and Lancashire Life. Our plans and inducements are unequaled. G. D. Scott, 436 Granville St., Vancouver. o31

WANTED—An office boy. Apply at once to E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. o31

WANTED—A strong, industrious boy to carry morning newspaper route in Victoria West. Apply at the Colonist Office. o30

WANTED—Experienced farm hand; steady work for right party. Apply, stating experience and wages expected, to Box 22 P. O., Duncan, B. C. o29

WANTED—Good reliable lad for bakeshop, Health Bakery, Pandora St. o28

BOY WANTED—Fifteen, gentlemanly, pleasant home for the winter, good fishing and shooting, in exchange for light services; meet, date election night; King Edward hotel, 7 o'clock. o24

WANTED—Good live boys to sell Colonist. Boys can make good money. Enquire at Colonist. s25

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WANTED—Dressmaker wants work at ladies' homes; plain or fancy needle work. 622 Colonist. n1

YOUNG LADY desires position as nurse to one or two children. Imrie, Ladner, B. C. o29

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WOMAN DESIRES WORK by the day Apply Box 465, Colonist, or Phone 1486 a22

WANTED—By an experienced dressmaker, sewing by the day or at her home, 202 Moss street. o18

WANTED—Dressmaking or work at ladies' homes by the day. 1621 Quadra St. s25

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN requires situation, good character, used to horses, housework, etc.; willing for anything. A. W., W. C. T. U. M., Yates St. n1

WANTED—Steady, reliable man seeks job, warehouseman, shipping clerk, or any position of trust. Box 444, Colonist. o31

WANTED—A situation as salesman or in an office, by a young man aged 20; best of references. Address Box 580, Colonist. o29

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, married, wants situation up country in hotel or club; wife willing to assist in housework. Auchinleck, Ladner, B. C. o29

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FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Residence, exceptionally desirable, on Burdette avenue through to Courtney. No more beautiful site for private home, only two minutes walk to Empress hotel, postoffice and Union Club. Ideal position for medical man, home and separate office, splendidly situated for high class boarding house, a very safe investment. Suburban lot, 5 acres, Carey Road, a pretty place for home, best of soil. Farm, 320 acres, near Vernon, right in the famous Okanagan Fruit belt. This is a choice farm and will bear close investigation, only $50 per acre. Reasonable terms. Apply owner, P. O. Box 469, Victoria, B. C. o31

FOR SALE—156 acre farm, with stock, also horse and rig, lots of fruit trees and small fruit, running stream through place all year, plenty good water, good house, lots of saleable timber, near postoffice, school and church, good garden. Mrs. Mathews, Happy Valley, P.O. o30

TENDERS INVITED—Up to November 5th, for the purchase of that desirable Farm, Section 24, Sooke District, adjoining Muir Estate, lately occupied by Thomas Hind, comprising 98 acres (about 20 cleared and fenced). Five-roomed house and barn, Garden and Fruit Trees. Good Well and other water. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. Pierson, 1214 Government St., Victoria, B. C. o29

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FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire 1426 Douglas street. n1

FOR RENT—Four furnished housekeeping rooms with pantry, $20 per month. Apply 2523 Rock Bay avenue. n1

TO LET—Well furnished, suitable housekeeping rooms, heated by furnace; no children. 1176 Yates St. n1

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms in Victoria West. 1 Springfield Ave. o29

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TO LET—Desirable furnished housekeeping rooms, range, water, 'phone. Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square. o29

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LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, between Moss St. and Beacon Hill car, on Dallas Road. Reward, Phone 1276. o15

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TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms with privilege of kitchen; also small furnished cottage. 1189 Yates. B-185. o29

TO RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house; 1409 Camosun St., cor. Johnson, or telephone 1002. o28

PRIVATE HOME for two or three elderly ladies; well recommended by former patrons. Apply Box 382, Colonist. o16

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WANTED—To rent, a farm, within six miles of the city, good water and buildings; fair sized acreage. Box 638, Colonist. n1

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WANTED—From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 692.

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FOR SALE—Two young Jersey cows, with calf. Mrs. Bayley, Old Esquimalt road. n1

FOR SALE—Handsome driving mare, excellent lady's riding horse. Also pretty light carriage and harness. Apply Scholfield & Lees Livery Stable, Fort St. o28

FOR SALE—Horse about 1500 lbs., quiet and gentle. Apply W. Eddie, 1601 Bank street. o28

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Wharf street in the city of Victoria known as "The Ship Inn" from myself to John Vaira of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT FINLAYSON,
Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Thomas Hunter and Joseph Giachero, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting of the said board to be held at the City of Victoria on Wedesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence held by us in respect of the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, city of Victoria, to Thomas Hunter and Ernest Alexander Ferguson, both of the said City of Victoria, hotel-keepers. Dated at the City of Victoria, this 3rd day of November, 1908.

THOMAS HUNTER,
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Wallis Williams, late of 309 Skinner street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 14th day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908

Victoria Water Works

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 30th of November, 1908, for the supplying of Lead Pipe, and Brass Goods, as per specification, copy of which can be obtained at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, 15th October, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Oakes, late of 114 Niagara Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given puruant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate, to deliver on behalf of the executors, Hamilton Smith and Frank Worrell, to Mr. E. M. Johnson, at 620 Broughton street, Victoria, British Columbia, their agent, before the 12st day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1908.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

To Contractors

Tenders will be received until noon of Saturday, November 7, for the execution of the following works in His Majesty's Naval Establishments at Esquimalt:

(a) Repairs to Coaling Jetty.

(b) Renewal of Boat Slip.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the Office of the undersigned between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m.

Tenders to be sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned.

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GEORGE PHILLIPS,
Officer in Charge of Works, H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

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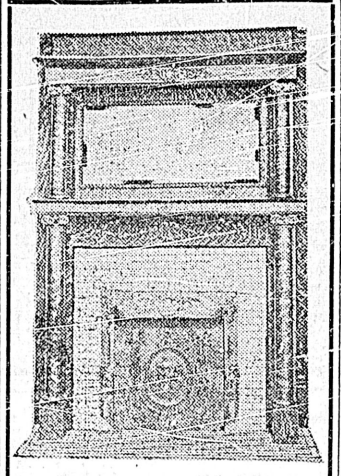

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Prices of Metals.

New York, Nov. 2.—Pig iron, steady; copper, firm; Lake $13.87½ to $14.00; lead, firm, $4.38 to 04.40; tin, firm, straights $30.00 to $30.50; plates, firm; spelter, firm; domestic $4.85 to $4.90.

Wheat In New York.

New York, Nov. 2.—Wheat, receipts, 333,800; exports 896,000; sales, 800,000 futures. Owing to the holiday sentiment, wheat was extremely dull all day with a narrow range of prices. The market finally rallied on covering and closed net unchanged. Dec. 109 11-16 to 110, closed 109⅞.

CLEAR UP ACCOUNTS FOR ELECTION DAY

Prices of Stocks Sent Up By Efforts to Secure Clean Slate

New York, Nov. 2.—The tone of the stock market today was reflective of the determination to meet the situation after the election from the greatest possible vantage point. Prices were quietly and persistently lifted during the session, some of the leading stocks selling at the high level for the year, and the average level of the active list preceding the election period not far below that. Union Pacific rose above 174, compared with 173⅞ on Friday, when the extraordinary net earnings for September were made public.

The Union Pacific September earnings was made the nominal reason for the recovery in that stock to the highest price for the year. There was discussion, however, of the effect of this favorable showing on the plans of the railroads to effect an advance in freight rates after the election. There was perceptible in the weekly interviews with railroad traffic officials, a stress laid on the importance of higher freight rates to insure the emergence of the railroads from their depression, which was believed to be prompted by the public impression produced by the favorable net earnings reported by the two Harriman Pacific railroads. Further reports coming to hand of railroad earnings for September showed gains in gross earnings by the western grain carriers in consonance with the Harriman showing. The heavy and early grain movement was given credit for this showing. The case of the great eastern trunk lines was different. The Pennsylvania and New York Central statements for September were both given out today, and both showed heavy declines in gross earnings and a cut in operating costs sufficient only to partly offset this loss.

Money on call held at the firmest rates established last week in connection with the November settlements.

A stock market holiday abroad subtracted something from the day's dealings.

Bonds were irregular, total sales, par value, $4,714,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 2.—What may astonish the public most, after the election has passed into history, is the volume of business likely to be recorded. The course of the market on Wednesday will, of course, be governed by the election but on any sharp advance we expect to see profit taking.

The market today held steady and strong and there was no desire on the part of the professionals to sell stocks.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Chalmers	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛
Amal. Copper	80⅜	79⅝	80¼
Am. Car & Foun.....	41¾	42	42¼
Am. Car d Foun, pfd	..	..	103
Am. Cott. Oil	38⅞	36¾	37¾
Am. Ice	..	..	25¾
Am. Loco.	51½	50	51¼
Am. Sugar	133⅛	134¼	132½
Am. Smelter	93¼	91¾	93
Am. Smelter, pfd. ..	105¾	105¼	105½
Anaconda Mining ...	46¼	46	46⅛
Am. Woolen	..	..	23
Atchison	94½	93¼	94¼
Atchison, pfd.	97	96	97
Balt. and Ohio	99⅛	98¾	98⅞
Balt and Ohio, pfd...	..	..	86
Brooklyn R. Tran. ..	49¾	48½	49⅜
C. P. R.	174⅞	174	174½
Central Leather ...	25¼	24⅞	24¾
Central Leather, pfd.	97½	97	97¼
Chicago and G. W...	7⅜	7¼	7¼
Chi., Mil & St. Paul.	143¾	142¾	143
Chicago and N. W. ..	163	162¼	162½
Ches. and Ohio	43⅝	42¾	43
Colo. Fuel and Iron...	..	..	36¼
Colo. Southern	42¼	42	42¼
Colo South., 2nd pfd	59¾	59½	59
Corn Products	..	..	17
Chicago and Alton ...	38⅝	38	37½
Delaware and Hudson	168	167½	167¼
D. and R. G.	..	..	28½
D. and R. G., pfd. ..	..	..	72
Erie	31¼	30⅞	30⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd.	..	..	36
Erie, 1st pfd.	44½	43⅞	43⅞
Illinois Central	140½	139½	139½
Inter-1Met.	..	..	10
Louisville and Nash..	110	108½	109½
Manhattan Ry	..	..	137
Mex. Central Ry. ..	17⅛	16¾	16¾
M., K. and T.	31⅛	30⅝	31¼
M., K. and T., pfd...	65¼	65	65⅜
Missouri Pacific	56⅝	56⅛	56¼
National Lead	83	82	82¼
National Lead, pfd...	104⅞	104	104
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	123¼	123½	123
M.St. P. and S.S.M. pfd	..	..	143
Mackay	73¼	73⅛	72
Mackay, pfd.	..	..	69¼
Newhouse	4¾	4½	4½
New York Central ..	106¼	105¼	105⅞
N.,Y., Ont. and West	41	40⅞	40⅞
Norfolk and West. ..	75¼	74½	75¼
Con. Gas	147⅛	144	146
North American	65⅞	65¾	65⅞
Northern Pacific	146	145	145⅞
Pac. Mail S. S.	26½	26⅛	26½
Pennslyvania Ry. ...	127½	126½	127¾
People's Gas	95½	95	95¼
Pres. Steel Car, pfd...	34¾	33⅝	33¾
Reading	133⅜	131¼	132¾
Reading, 2nd pfd. ..	..	..	85
Reading, 1st pfd.	..	..	88
Repub. Iron and Steel	26½	24⅛	24⅛
Repub Iron and S., pfd	81½	81¼	81
Rock Island	19	19½	19¾
Rock Island, pfd.	46¾	45½	45¾
General Electric	146⅛	144	144
St. Louis and S. W...	..	..	18⅞
St. Louis and S.W., pfd	..	..	49⅜
Southern Pacific	109¼	107½	109
Southern Pac. pfd ..	118⅛	118	118
Southern Ry.	23½	22¾	23⅛
Southern Ry. pfd. ..	55½	54	55⅜
Tennesee Copper	45⅝	44½	44¾
Texas and Pacific ..	26½	26⅛	26¼
T., St. L. and W. ...	30¾	30½	30¼
T., St. L. and W. pfd.	57¾	57½	57½
Union Pacific	174¼	172½	173⅞
Union Pacific, pfd. ..	95	94	94¾
U. S. Rubber	33	32½	32¼
U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd.	..	..	99½
U. S. Steel	48	47½	48
U. S. Steel, pfd.	111⅝	110¾	111⅜
Wabash	..	..	12¾
Wabash, pfd.	..	..	28
West. Union Tele. ..	59¾	59½	59½
Wisconsin Central ..	..	..	26½
Wisconsin Central pfd	51¾	51½	51
Distillers Sec.	30¾	30⅜	30½
Utah Copper	43⅛	42¼	42¾
Great Northern	134¼	133	133⅞
Virginal Chemical ..	33¼	32	32⅞
Virginia Chemical pfd	..	..	110
Inter. Paper	..	..	10
Inter Pump	30½	29½	29½
Westinghouse	85	82½	83½
Third Avenue	30	29¾	29¾

Total Sales, 561,100.
Money, 1¾ per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Traders had no end of news today but did not seem inclined to follow it. In a general way the local leaders appear to be willing to hold off until the election holiday is out of the way and the result of the national ballot is known. The cables furnished the usual amount of contradictory news regarding the Argentine crop. The early Broomhall cable got in line with some of the private estimates of last week and said exportable surplus would be cut to 92,000,000 bushels. Later a bearishly inclined local house had a private Argentine cable saying weather in that country fine and prospects excellent. Even the Northwest furnished news for both buyers and sellers. The big Duluth receipts were a bearish consideration early. This was much more than offset by the discovery that Minneapolis failed to increase stocks at all for two days. Despatches said that most of the wheat on the tables there had to apply on sales to arrive and that a little cash grain only could be bought even at 3¼ to 3½ cents premium. Still other messages reported liberal country offerings of wheat in the spring wheat states. We look for the market to develop fresh strength following the election holiday.

Corn. The sample market here was one or two cents lower because of promise of fine weather and larger receipts. At Kansas City cash prices were off three to four cents. This corn market must turn on the disposition to corn raisers to either sell freely or hold for better prices.

Oats: The sample market held steadily with best lots a little higher. The firmer feeling at the close was in sympathy with corn and the two markets are likely to act together.

Provisions: First prices for hog products were a little under those of Saturday, but reports claimed fairly good advance in price of hogs at the yards, offerings in the pit became very moderate. Packers seemed to join in a buying movement in which shorts also took a hand and prices had a strong unturn. There was excellent commission house buying of lard. The market showed decided firmness with most of the gain held at the close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	100⅛	100⅛	99⅝	99⅞
May	103½	103½	103	103¼
July	98⅛	98⅛	97¾	97⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	63	63¼	63	63¼
May	62⅝	62⅝	62¾	62⅝
July	62⅛	62⅛	62	62⅛
Oats—				
July	45½	45½	45¼	45¼
May	50⅜	50⅜	49⅞	50⅛
Dec.	48½	48⅝	48	48¼
Pork—				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	14.45
Jan.	16.20	16.22	15.97	16.12
May	16.05	16.10	15.80	16.00
Lard—				
Nov.	9.45	9.47	9.35	9.40
Jan.	9.47	9.50	9.32	9.45
May	9.50	9.55	9.37	9.52
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8.50	8.52	8.47	8.50
May	8.60	8.62	8.47	8.57

CLEARINGS ARE WELL UP TO LAST YEAR

Total for Ten Months Shows the Stability of the Local Business

Bank clearings for the city of Victoria for the first ten months of the present year aggregated $45,367,791 compared with $45,895,827 for the corresponding period of 1907. While the bank figures in the majority of the eastern cities are now showing increases consequent on the increased volume of business following the crop movement, it is but natural that the improved conditions should not be felt on the coast until some time later than in the east. The financial stringency was not felt here until long after the east had been adversely affected and evidently the improvement now shown east of the mountains will not be experienced till some time later.. As it is the difference between this year's figures and those for the same period last year is remarkably small compared with some of the declines shown in the eastern cities where a huge shrinkage in the bank figures from a year ago have to be made up.

In October local bank clearings totalled $5,062,689 compared with $5,304,554 in October last year and $5,678,017 for the corresponding month in 1906.

The figures for each month of the present year compared with the corresponding month last year are given below:

Month	1908	1907
January	$4,391,096	$3,909,509
February	4,271,712	3,705,822
March	4,290,782	4,059,507
April	4,634,089	4,554,441
May	4,695,628	4,853,441
June	4,500,812	4,848,161
July	4,940,841	5,268,912
August	4,259,213	5,026,571
September	4,319,219	4,422,859
October	5,062,689	5,304,664
Total (10 mons.)	$45,367,791	$45,895,827

COMPANY EXPLAINS ITS POWER SHORTAGE

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of Alpha street from Burnside road to Douglas street and to drain, grade and macadamize the same. Total cost $5,681.25, city's share $1,893.76.

The grading, macadamizing and draining of Harrison street between Fort street and Pandora avenue and constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof with curbs, gutters and boulevards. Total cost $7,642.95, city's share, $2,547.65.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides of North Park street from Blanchard street to Cook street, and to drain, grade and macadamize the same and also to construct boulevards on both sides of the street with curbs and gutters. Total cost $19,336.70, city's share $6,445.57.

Reports of Committees

The fire wardens report recommending that the city purchasing agent be authorized to procure a testing pump for high pressure mains and that tenders be invited for the supply of twenty special design hydrants for high pressure salt water system was adopted. The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Re communication of Mrs. M. W. Davidson requesting that a wooden sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Carrol street.

Recommended that Mrs. Davidson be informed that the council will endeavor to have a temporary walk laid, until such time as works of a permanent character can be carried out for the improvement of this street.

Re communication of F. F. Hedges, calling attention to the necessity of a surface drain on Simcoe street. Recommended that the writer be informed that this drain will be constructed as soon as the necessary pipe can be procured.

Re communication of W. H. McGregor, desiring that permanent sidewalks, boulevards, etc., be constructed on both sides of Cook street from end of present walks as far as May street. Recommended that the writer be informed that before this work can be done, it will be necessary to put in a surface drain first, and that this will be commenced in the near future.

Re communication of H. G. S. Heisterman, desiring to connect his premises on Belmont avenue with the sewer which runs through the property of Major C. T. Dupont. Recommended that the writer be informed that the city intend putting a sewer in on Belmont avenue for the convenience of residents on both sides of said avenue, but should Mr. Heisterman wish to connect with the sewer running through Major Dupont's property, the council will offer no objection, providing he obtains Mr. Dupont's permission so to do, and agrees to pay the corporation the sewer frontage tax.

FAIRFIELD ROAD OWNER COMPLAINS TO CITY

Property Interfered With in a Mysterious Manner—City Disclaims Responsibility

Who is it that is responsible for the general moving of fences and sidewalks on Fairfield road between Lovers' lane and Foul bay? The city is not responsible, so Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets committee declared at last night's council meeting but the complaint made to that body and considered last night, would indicate that some party is taking unto himself the authority to tamper with the property lines and even the city sidewalks have been moved.

The matter came to the attention of the council through a complaint made by Mrs. (Col.) Herchmer, whose property, lots 19 and 68, fronts on Fairfield road between Lovers' lane and the Foul bay road. Last March Col. Herchmer, on her behalf, offered the city a strip of land for the purpose of widening Fairfeld road. No answer was vouchsafed by the city and in August Col. Herchmer again wrote the city calling attention to the dangerous narrowness of that thoroughfare when the B. C. Electric company would run its line and offering to donate up to twenty feet in depth to the city in order that the thoroughfare might be widened between Lovers' lane and St. Charles street, provided the other owners interested would also contribute land for the widening of the street. Beyond the fact that the council thanked Mrs. Herchmer for her offer nothing further has been heard by her and now she finds that some parties have removed her fence on the Fairfield road, cut down her trees, thrown wood and debris upon her property and re-erected the fence some five feet inside her south boundary line.

Mrs. Herchmer demands an instant explanation from the city as no one was ever given any authority to meddle with her property.

Ald. Henderson declared that he was not aware that the city had done the damage referred to by Mrs. Herchmer and certainly it had not been done with the consent of the city, which had given no authority to do so.

Ald. Cameron was not certain who had tampered with Mrs. Herchmer's property, but he understood that some one, he heard it was Mr. Lineham, has been endeavoring to get some of the owners to consent to give a portion of their lands to the B. C. Electric company for street widening purposes. But however that may be there was one thing certain that the sidewalks recently laid by the city have been moved. The tramway company should be interviewed.

At Ald. Henderson's suggestion an inquiry will at once be made to ascertain whether any of the city officials have taken upon themselves to tamper with Mrs. Herchmer's property without orders.

Martha Massey, an inmate of St. Luke's Home for incurables, Baywater, has died at the age of twenty-two from consumption. In May she wrote to the Queen, "I should so much like to see you before you take your long journey abroad, because I do not think I shall be here on your return, and I know that I shall never be able to go anywhere now to see you.—From your most humble subject, Martha Massey." The Queen was so muched touched by this that she paid a special visit to the Home, talked with Miss Massey, and gave her a bunch of flowers, and ordered cough lozenges to be sent to her.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification)

WANTED—Position in general store. References. 655 Colonist. n3

FOR SALE—Rock for building and concrete work. Dr. Hartman, 1319 Government St. n3

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, competency and accuracy guaranteed. 545 Bastion Street, Telephone B380. Davie Chambers. n3

FOR SALE—5-ton oat hay. Apply Miss Robins, Aldon avenue, Strawberry Vale. n3

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply 337 Quebec street. n3

FOR SALE—Modern six-roomed house, on large lot, to be sold cheap. Owners leaving city. No reasonable offer refused. 1434 Vining street. n3

AN ILLUSTRATED FREE LECTURE on Health if lost. How to regain it, will be delivered by Miss Johnston in No. 1 Hall, A.O.U.W., on Wednesday, Nov. 4th., at 3 o'clock, p.m. n3

FOR SALE—Rhubarb Roots. We offer a few thousand plants of our well known selected strain, St. Martin's variety. Order now. Prices on application. R. M. Palmer & Son. n3

WANTED—Large level section near cars, for private house. Would some reasonably disposed person offer same. Dandridge, 15 South Turner street. n3

FOR SALE—Two waterfront lots at Oak Bay. Beautiful beach, 180 ft. frontage. $1600 for the two. A bargain. Apply owner, 647 Colonist. n3

FOR SALE—Hack, team and harness. 1016 North Park Street. n3

TO LET—Furnished; suite of rooms. 66 Dallas Road. n3

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished house. 2631 First Street. Key next door south. n3

AGENTS EASILY EARN $3 DAILY selling "Vol-Peck" granite cement. Greatest seller ever offered. Every housewife buys. Over 100 per cent. profits. Mends holes in granitware, etc. Write for special agents' proposition. H. Nagle, 95 Hallawell, Westmount, Que. n3

WANTED—A good fresh milking cow. Apply: 600 Gorge Road. n3

CHEAP FOR CASH—Gasoline circular sawing outfit, in good condition. Argyle, 730 Fort Street. n3

WANTED—Situation, by young girl of 18, as housemaid and care of children. Apply above agency.

TO LET—A four roomed cottage, on Fernwood Road. Apply 2308. n3

EXPERIENCED NURSE desires position; highest references. Address: Box 660, Colonist. n3

FOUND—Black and white setter dog. Owner may have same by paying expenses. 1519 Elford Street. n3

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; no children. 630 Princess Avenue. n3

TO RENT—Two housekeeping rooms; partly furnished; $7 per month. 2632 Blanchard Street. n3

WANTED—A widow lady would like a position a few hours daily; a private family preferred. Colonist Box 657. n3

FOR SALE—Dress suit, medium size, good condition, $15. 1209 Langley St. n3

WANTED TO PURCHASE OR RENT—A horse for delivery purposes. McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction. n3

WANTED—A girl to work in silk goods store. Apply: Box 673, Colonist Office. n3

FOR SALE—Carpenter and millwright's tools. Apply: 1237 Rudlin Street. n3

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms (central). 735 View Street. n3

LANDS AND WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Government House, Victoria.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Porte Cochere, Government House, Victoria," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 12th November, 1908, for the erection and completion of a Porte Cochere at Government House, Victoria.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen, on and after the 1st of November next, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of $300.00, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 30th October, 1908.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 14

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

GILLIES—In Oakland, Oct. 27th., Etta wife of D. F. Gillies, eldest daughter of late J. W. Winnett, sister of Mrs. Chas Copeland, of this city. Interment Los Angeles, Cal.

HOLBROOK'S SAUCE

Watch for Limerick Winners

(First Series)

TOMORROW

One hundred winners of HOLBROOK'S SAUCE first Limerick contest, which closed October 24th, will be announced tomorrow.

Holbrook's 2nd Limerick Closes Nov. 14th

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
Colonist, Nov. 3rd, 1908.

2nd LIMERICK

To enjoy all your meals as you should,
You must use Holbrook's Sauce.
It's so good
With soup, game and fish,
Or any roast dish,

.. ..
Fill in last line here.

RULES—Read These Carefully

1.—Cut out coupon above and write on it your suggestion for the last line of the Limerick.
2.—Send with each coupon or Limerick the outside paper wrapper, with label attached, from a bottle of HOLBROOK'S SAUCE.
3.—Readers may send in as many replies as they like, only each one must be accompanied by a separate wrapper.
4.—The Limericks will be judged by a committee of the following gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act:—
The Editor of The Canadian Courier, Toronto.
The Editor of The Mail and Empire, Toronto.
The Manager of Woods-Norris, Limited, Advertising Agents, Toronto.
5.—Address and send your communication, "Holbrook's Limerick," care Woods-Norris, Limited, Toronto.
6.—Give full name and address.

300 PRIZES
100 for each Contest

Total Cash Value, $1,008.00
Read About Them

Six Gentlemen's Rolled Gold Watches.
Six Ladies' Rolled Gold Watches. These watches are Waltham movements, guaranteed for ten years; semi-hunting case. Value $25.00 each $300.00
48 pairs Opera Glasses, celebrated Colmont, Paris, make, perfect lenses. Value $6.00 each 288.00
60 sets of handsome, complete leather bound books, four volumes in each set, 20 sets Shakespeare, complete; 20 sets Dickens (4 works) 20 sets Essays by Lamb, Emmerson, Carlyle and Ruskin. Value $2.50 a set 150.00
180 single volumes of Poems, (60 each of Longfellow, Burns and Scott), bound in padded leather. Value, $1.50 each 270.00

300 Prizes — $1,008.00 Total Cash Value

If you don't win the first, try for the second.
Holbrook's Sauce is used by people of taste with soups, fish, game and all roast meats—it adds zest and flavor.

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Money to Loan on Improved Property, and Agreements of Sale Bought

20 acres fruit land, 12 acres cleared, Cordova Bay, 500 feet waterfrontage, $400 an acre.
1,000 Alberta Coal & Coke, 10c.
2 9-10 acres on Burnside Road, running down to water on Portage Inlet. Splendid site for home with good bathing and fishing facilities, $850 an acre.
Lots for sale near Foul Bay.

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FOR WEDNESDAY A BIG SALE OF FOOTWEAR

High-Grade Footwear, the very best on the market. Makes like the Queen Quality are never offered at bargain prices, the makers will not permit it. For the reasons given below we are able to make this offering, and it certainly should be taken full advantage of, as it is hard to tell when such an opportunity will come again. To give the men a chance to get bargains we will also offer specials that are well worth taking full advantage of.

The New Millinery Arrivals

The latest millinery arrivals from Paris, New York and London. Daring and dazzling creations modified and adapted to our needs, hats that are handsome and very original, made with the most charming new materials, graceful garniture, rich plumes and huge ribbon bows. The more carefully you examine and consider our millinery the better will the new styles please your fancy. The display is correct. It presents the very latest styles and innovations that are being shown in the large style creating centres. We would be glad to have you inspect our millinery.

Wednesday Sale of Veil Lengths

Worth 75c to $1.75, on Sale at 35c.

All kinds of veiling in lengths of one and a half yards, practically every color and shade in chiffon, crepe de chine and Net Veilings, a clean up of short ends and odd lines, regular value, per length 75c to $1.75. On Sale Wednesday at...**35¢**

Overcoats and Raincoats

The overcoat question is a matter of great importance these days, especially the dark, rainy and cool days. And in making up your mind when to buy and where to buy, the fact that we have made it possible to you to buy your overcoat or raincoat at a fair price should not be forgotten. Our garments are right in style, fit and workmanship, and our prices the lowest possible on garments possessing the merit that these lines represent. There is good clothing and bad clothing, and the latter is not cheap at any price. Our overcoats will please you in style, in fit, in finish, and the prices will please you best of all. A particularly good line of overcoats and raincoats that are marked considerably under the regular value at **$12.50**

About Our Wall Papers

Our display of Wall Papers will be found to be the greatest that we have ever made. New designs, new styles, new colorings, in a most extensive assortment. If you think of doing any papering we would be glad to send our man to look over the rooms and advise you as to what would be stylish and appropriate. We feel sure that we can please you, as our papers range in price from $12.00 per roll to **5¢**

The Empress Heater

The Empress is an Air-tight Heater for wood. It is made on the very latest design and is very ornamental in appearance and is made only of the best materials. It is lined with sectional cast-iron that will last for years, the body being of heavy planished steel and the top and bottom of cast iron, made in three sizes.

Size 18 x 24 x 20 inches. Price **$10.75**

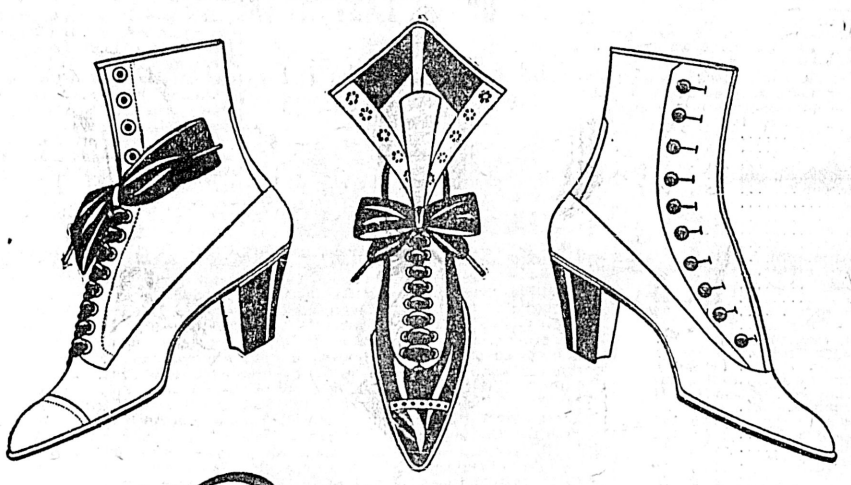
Size 19 x 15 x 22 inches. Price **$11.50**

Size 23 x 16½ x 26 inches. Price **$14.50**

SPECIAL QUEEN QUALITY SHOE SALE

THIS is undoubtedly a most unusual event in the history of QUEEN QUALITY FOOTWEAR, the marked prices of which have been most rigidly adhered to in the past. In view of the fact that we are about to extend our range of QUEEN QUALITY numbers, we have special permission of manufacturers to clear our present QUEEN QUALITY stock at cut prices. On Wednesday we inaugurate our first great QUEEN QUALITY Shoe Sale, enabling you to buy high-grade American Footwear at considerably below American prices.

Make an Early Call and Secure Snaps



Queen Quality SHOE

$4.00 and $4.50 Queen Quality Boots, $2.95

200 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS, in all varieties, consisting of Box Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Colt, laced, button and Blucher boots. Reg. $4.00 and $4.50, for **$2.95**

$5.00 and $5.50 Queen Quality Boots for $3.45

200 PAIRS LACED, BUTTON AND BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, light and stout goodyear welt soles, come in superior vici kid and patent colt. Regular $5.00 and $5.50, for **$3.45**

$4.00 to $5.00 Queen Quality Shoes for $2.95

297 PAIRS WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, in black calf, vici kid and patent leathers, and in tan Russia calf, stout soles, and chocolate kid, light and stout soles. All shapes and styles. Reg. $4.00 to $5.00, for **$2.95**

We Also Offer $5.00 and $5.50 Edwin C. Burt's Shoes for $2.95

150 PAIRS OF EDWIN C. BURT'S FINE NEW YORK SHOES, in kid and patent leather. Reg. $5.00 and $5.50 for **$2.95**

$6.00 and $6.50 Edwin C. Burt's Boots for $3.45

170 PAIRS EDWIN C. BURT'S BOOTS, in calf, kid or patent leather. Reg. $6.00 and $6.50 for **$3.45**

Special Footwear Sale for Men

In connection with our Queen Quality sale for women we will also run a series of specials for men. The initial list will consist of

Men's $6.00 Patent Colt Boots for $4.00

MEN'S HIGH GRADE PATENT COLT BOOTS, on a good medium toe, straight last. A genuine $6 goodyear welted Boot for **$4.00**

Men's $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 Boots for $3.45

MEN'S VELOUR CALF, VICI KID OR PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOT, goodyear welt soles. Reg. $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 for **$3.45**

Men's $12.00 Strathcona Boots for $8.00

MEN'S HIGH CUT TAN MOOSE CALF "STRATHCONA" BOOTS. Facsimile to that supplied to Strathcona's South African contingent. Regular $12.00, for **$8.00**

Correct Clothing for Women

Correct fashion marks every new tailored suit for women here. Suppose your purse is limited—and your taste discriminating. The best suits that small prices can buy are here. Suppose you have a mind—and a pockebook—ready for the utmost luxury of tailor work. The richest products of the tailor's art are here in broad assortment at fair prices. One of the fine things about this store's tailored wear for women is its comprehensiveness. Another is its exclusiveness. All the lines we carry are confined to us for this locality, and we are careful to see that in the suits we sell the buyer is protected from the vexation of seeing too many suits like hers being worn. We have garments to suit all tastes and all pocketbooks, the prices starting at **$13.50**

The Standard Fashion Book

The new number is just to hand, containing over one thousand illustrations of the newest styles for fall. With each book there is a coupon good for

One Standard Pattern Free

The book is a valuable one, and a valuable addition to any home, and as you get a fifteen cent pattern with the book it practically costs only five cents, as the price of the book and coupon is only .. .. **20¢**

DESIGNER, for November, greatly enlarged .. .. **10¢**

New Standard Patterns for November Are In.

Stylish Suits for Men

Our tailored clothing fully equals that of the best custom tailor and is made and finished by expert tailors. It represents the highest degree of the art of clothes making. The styles are correct and the fit perfect, and the price—well you get the benefit of our ability to buy at the lowest possible figure. In fact if you wear our suits you can be perfectly dressed and at the most moderate cost. We wish to call particular attention to our new line of suits. They are just to hand, made upon the very newest models and finished in the best possible manner. We have offered suits of the same quality previously at from four to eight dollars more, but this lot is specially priced at **$18.50**

In Making Changes

About the house, brightening things up for the winter, you may want some couches or chairs re-covered or repaired. It would be well to remember that we do this sort of work and at the lowest possible price. We employ only expert workmen and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Draperies made and put up. Estimates gladly given.

The Albion Oak Heater

This is a new heater which embodies all the good features of modern heaters. It is made by the Albion Iron Works Co., and has the advantage of all the superior stock and workmanship for which their stoves are noted. It is made of the best English planished steel, and high grade castings, with full nickel trimmings. The prices are as follows, the numbers indicating diameter at feed door:

FULL NICKEL

No. 12—Price **$13.50**
No. 14—Price **$15.00**
No. 16—Price **$18.00**

PLAIN

No. 12—Price **$11.50**
No. 14—Price **$13.50**
No. 16—Price **$16.00**

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Afternoon Tea, Parties Catered for at Our New Tea Rooms